

IV. From and after the passing of this Act no Administrator General of a Presidency shall grant a certificate under Section 43 of Act No. VIII. of 1855 in respect of any sum of money deposited in a Government Savings Bank.

Administrator General not to grant certificate in respect of money deposited.

V. Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to the payment of any money deposited in a Government Savings Bank belonging to the estate of any European Officer or Soldier dying in Her Majesty's Service in India, or of any European Officer or Soldier dying in the Service of the East India Company, or to the estate and effects of any Officer, Seaman or other person dying in the Marine Service of the said Company called the Indian Navy, or to the estate and effects of any person who, at the time of his death, was a deserter from any of the said Services.

Act not to apply to money belonging to the estates of European Soldiers, Sailors, &c.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

THE 3RD MARCH 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 3rd March 1855, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 7th of June next:—

A Bill for the Repeal of the Usury Laws.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the laws now in force relating to Usury; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Section 30 of the Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "an Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better management of the affairs of the East India Company as well in India as in Europe," shall not apply in any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the said Company to any bond, contract or assurance whatsoever which shall be made or entered into within the said territories after the passing of this Act; and the several parts of Regulations mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and all laws in force in any part of the said territories relating to Usury, are hereby repealed.

II. If by any contract hereafter to be entered into, a certain rate of interest be agreed upon, such rate of interest shall be lawful and binding between the parties.

In future contracts, any rate of interest agreed upon shall be lawful.

III. Payment of interest exceeding the rate of six per centum per annum shall not be enforced in any future transaction, unless such rate be expressly agreed upon by contract in writing, signed by the person to be charged therewith. Provided

Payment of interest not exceeding the rate of 6 per cent. not to be enforced, unless contract be in writing.

Court may direct judgment, &c., to bear interest at rate mentioned in written contract.

that any Court may, in action or suit upon such written contract, direct that the judgment or decree shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding the rate of interest mentioned in the contract.

IV. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed to affect Section XV. Regulation III. 1793 of the Bengal Code, Section IX., Regulation VII. 1795, or Clause 3, Section VI., Regulation VIII. 1805, of the same Code, or any other Law or Regulation now in force, so far as they relate to the proof required to authorize Courts to decree payment or satisfaction of any sum due on a Tamassook or Bond.

Proof required by Regulations in suits on bonds not affected.

V. Compound interest shall not be recoverable, unless the party to be charged therewith shall, after the original interest has become due, have agreed in writing signed by him that the same shall be deemed principal.

Compound interest when recoverable.

VI. Whenever, under the Regulations of the Bengal Code, a deposit or tender may be made of the principal sum and interest due upon any mortgage or conditional sale of land hereafter to be entered into, the amount of interest to be deposited or tendered shall be at the rate stipulated in the contract, or, if no rate has been stipulated, at the rate of six per centum per annum.

What amount of interest to be deposited or tendered in certain cases of conditional sales under the Bengal Regulations.

VII. In any case in which an adjustment of accounts may become necessary between the lender and the borrower of money upon any mortgage, conditional sale of landed property, or other contract whatsoever which may be entered into after the passing of this Act, interest shall be calculated at the rate stipulated therein; or, if no rate of interest shall have been stipulated, at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Rate of interest on future adjustments of accounts.

VIII. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall prejudice or affect the right or remedies of any person, or diminish or alter the liabilities of any person in respect of any act done, or contract entered into, previous to the passing of this Act.

Transactions previous to this Act not to be affected.

SCHEDULE.

Sections IV., VI., VII., VIII. and IX., Regulation XV. 1793 of the Bengal Code.

Sections III., V., VI., VII. and VIII., Regulation XXXIV. 1803 of the same Code.

Clause 1, Section XXIII., Regulation VII. 1805 of the same Code, so far as it extends to above-mentioned Sections of Regulation XXXIV. 1803 to the Zillahs therein referred to.

Clauses 3, 4 and 5, Section IX., Regulation XIV. 1805 of the same Code, and so much of Section XI. of the same Regulation as may be deemed to have extended to the Zillah of Cuttack any of the above-mentioned Clauses or Sections.

Section II., Regulation XVII. 1806 of the same Code, so far as it extends to the Province of Benares, subject to modifications, the above-mentioned Sections of Regulation XV. 1793; and Section IV. of the same Regulation.

Section X., Regulation XV. 1793; Section IX., Regulation XXXIV. 1803; Clause 1, Section XXIII., Regulation VIII. 1805; Clause 6, Section IX., Regulation XIV. 1805; and Section VI., Regulation XVII. 1806, all of the same Code, so far as they may be deemed to limit the rate of interest to be allowed on mortgage bonds, or bonds for the mortgage of real property.

Sections II., IV., V. and VI., Regulation XXXIV. 1802 of the Madras Code; and Section VIII. of the same Regulation, so far as it may be deemed to limit the rate of interest to be allowed on mortgage bonds.

Section XXII., Regulation IV. 1816 of the same Code.

Section XIV., Regulation V. 1816 of the same Code.

Section XV., Regulation VI. 1816 of the same Code.

Section XIII., Regulation VII. 1816 of the same Code.

So much of Section VII., Regulation II. 1825 of the same Code as limits the rate of interest to be allowed by the Courts on bonds or other instruments which shall be entered into after the passing of this Act.

Sections X., XI. and XII., Regulation V. 1827 of the Bombay Code.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 10th March 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 10th March 1855 and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 14th of June next:—

Bill to substitute penal servitude for the punishment of Transportation in respect of European Convicts, and to amend the Law relating to the removal of such Convicts.

WHEREAS, by reason of the difficulty of providing a place to which Europeans can, with safety to their health, be sent for the purpose of undergoing sentences of transportation or of imprisonment for long terms, it has become expedient to substitute other punishment for that of Transportation, and to amend the law relating to the removal of European Convicts for the purpose of imprisonment. It is enacted as follows:—

I. After the commencement of this Act no European shall be liable to be sentenced or ordered by any Court within the territories in his possession and under the Government of the East India Company to be transported.

II. Any person who, but for the passing of this Act, would, by any Law now in force, or which may hereafter be in force, in any part of the said territories, be liable to be sentenced or ordered, by any such Court, to be transported, shall, if a European, be liable to be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude for such term as hereinafter mentioned.

The terms of penal servitude to be awarded by any sentence or order instead of the term of transportation to which any such offender would, but for the passing of this Act, be liable, shall be as follows, (that is to say)—

Instead of transportation for seven years, or for a term not exceeding seven years, penal servitude for the term of four years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding seven years and not exceeding ten years, penal servitude for any term not less than four and not exceeding six years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding ten years and not exceeding fifteen years, penal servitude for any term not less than six and not exceeding eight years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding fifteen years, penal servitude for any term not less than six and not exceeding ten years.

Instead of transportation for the term of life, penal servitude for the term of life. And in every case where, at the discretion of the Court, one of any two or more of the terms of transportation hereinbefore mentioned might have been awarded, the Court shall have the like discretion to award one of the two or more terms of penal servitude hereinbefore mentioned in relation to such terms of transportation.

III. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall interfere with or affect the authority or discretion of any Court in respect of any punishment which such Court may now award or pass on any offender other than transportation; but where such other punishment may be awarded at the discretion of the Court instead of transportation or in addition thereto, the same may be awarded instead of, or (as the case may be) in addition to the punishment substituted for transportation under this Act.

IV. If any offender sentenced by any Court within the said territories to the punishment of death shall have mercy extended to him, upon condition of his being kept in penal servitude for life, or for any term of years, all the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to such offender in the same manner as if he had been lawfully sentenced under this Act to the term of penal servitude specified in the condition.

V. It shall be lawful for the person or persons for the time being administering the Executive Government of any Presidency or place in which a European has been lawfully sentenced by any Court to be transported, to order such person, instead of being transported, to be kept in penal servitude for the shortest term of penal servitude substituted by this Act for a term of transportation of the same extent as that to which the offender is liable under such sentence or order.

The Executive Government may direct Europeans under sentence of transportation to be kept in penal servitude.

Term of penal servitude in such case.

VI. Every person who, under this Act, shall be

Persons under sentence of penal servitude where to be sent and how to be dealt with.

sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude, may, during the term of the sentence or order, be confined in any such prison or place of confinement within any part of the said territories as the Governor General of India in Council shall, by any General Order, from time to time direct; and may, during such time, be kept to hard labour; and such person may, until he can conveniently be removed to such prison or place of confinement, be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, and dealt with in all other respects in the same manner as persons sentenced by the convicting Court to imprisonment with hard labour may, for the time being, by law be dealt with. Provided

Intermediate imprisonment.

Proviso.

that the time of such intermediate imprisonment, and the time of removal from one prison to another, shall be taken and reckoned in discharge or part discharge of the term of the sentence.

VII. All Acts and Regulations now in force

All Acts, &c., respecting convicts under sentence of transportation or imprisonment with hard labour made applicable for the purposes of this Act.

within any part of the said territories, with respect to convicts under order or sentence of transportation, or under order or sentence of imprisonment with hard labour, shall, so far as may be consistent with the express provisions of this Act, be construed to extend and be applicable to persons under any order or sentence of penal servitude made or passed under this Act.

VIII. The person or persons for the time being

Removal of European convicts under sentence of imprisonment from one prison to another.

administering the Executive Government of the Presidency or place in which any European Convict is imprisoned, under a sentence or order of imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, whether with or without hard labour, may, with the consent of the Governor General of India in Council, order the removal of such prisoner from the prison or place in which he is confined to any other public prison or place of confinement within any part of the said territories, and such order shall be a sufficient authority for imprisoning the convict during the remainder of the term mentioned in the sentence, or any part of such term, in the Jail to which the prisoner is removed.

IX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General

Government may grant a license to be at large to any convict under sentence of penal servitude.

of India in Council to grant to any convict who may hereafter be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude, a license to be at large within the said territories, or in such part thereof as in such license shall be expressed, during such portion of his term of servitude, and upon such conditions in all respects as to the Governor General of India in Council shall seem fit; and it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council at any time to revoke or alter such license by a like order.

X. So long as such license shall continue in

Holder of such license not to be imprisoned, &c.

force and unrevoked, such convict shall not be liable to imprisonment or penal servitude by reason of his sentence, but shall be allowed to

go and remain at large according to the terms of such license.

XI. In case of the revocation of any such

If license revoked, the convict may be apprehended and committed to prison.

license as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for one of the Secretaries to the Government of India, by order in writing, to signify to any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate that such license has been revoked, and to require such Justice or Magistrate to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the convict to whom such license was granted, and such Justice or Magistrate shall issue his warrant accordingly; and such warrant may be executed by any officer to whom it may be directed or delivered for that purpose in any part of the said Territories, and shall have the same force and effect in any place within such territories as if the same had been originally issued or subsequently endorsed by a Justice or Magistrate, or other lawful authority having jurisdiction in the place where the same shall be executed; and such convict, when apprehended under such warrant, shall be brought, as soon as he conveniently may be, before the Justice or Magistrate by whom the said warrant shall have been issued, or some other Justice or Magistrate of the same place, or before a Magistrate or Justice having jurisdiction in the zillah or district in which such convict shall be apprehended, and such Justice or Magistrate shall thereupon make out his warrant, under his hand and seal, for the re-commitment of such convict to the prison or place of confinement from which he was released by virtue of the said license, and such convict shall be re-committed accordingly, and shall thereupon be liable to be kept in penal servitude for such further period as, with the time during which he may have been imprisoned under the original sentence or order, and the time during which he may have been at large under an unrevoked license, shall be equal to the period mentioned in the original sentence or order.

XII. If a license be granted under Section IX

Penalty for breach of condition of the license.

of this Act upon any condition specified therein, and the convict to whom the license is granted violate any such condition, or shall go beyond the limits specified in the license, or, knowing of the revocation of such license, shall neglect forthwith to surrender himself, or shall conceal himself or endeavour to avoid being apprehended, he shall be liable upon conviction to be sentenced to penal servitude for a term not exceeding the full term of penal servitude mentioned in the original sentence or order.

XIII. Nothing in this Act is intended to alter

Act not to affect the provisions of certain English Statutes.

or affect the provisions of the 12 and 13 Vict. Cap. 43, or any Act of Parliament passed in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland since the 28th of August 1833, or which may hereafter be passed.

XIV. Any sentence or order upon any person

What to be deemed proof that a person is a European, &c.

describing him as a European or American shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be conclusive of the fact that such person is a European or American within the meaning of this Act.

XV. The Word "European," as used in this

Construction of Act.

Act, shall be understood to include any person usually de-

ated a European British subject, or any European American. Words in the singular number or the masculine gender shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

XVI. This Act shall commence from and after two months from the publication thereof in the *Culoutta Gazette*.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 10th March 1855.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 10th March 1855 and referred to a Select Committee who are to report hereon after the 14th of June next:—

Bill to enable the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay to transact certain business in respect of Government Securities and Shares in the said Banks.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize the several Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay to transact the kinds of business hereinafter mentioned, It is enacted as follows:—

I. In addition to the kinds of business in which the Bank of Bengal, the Bank of Madras, and the Bank of Bombay may now by law be respectively engaged, it shall be lawful for any of the said Banks to transact all or any of the following kinds of business either with or without receiving commission or payment for the transaction hereof, that is to say:

First.—To take charge of any Government Securities, or shares in any of the said Banks.

Second.—To receive the interest or dividends on any such securities or shares.

Third.—To sell or transfer any such securities or shares deposited with them: or to receive any principal money that may become payable thereon.

Fourth.—To re-invest the principal, interest or dividends so received or the proceeds arising from the sale in Government Securities or shares in any of the said Banks, or to hold, pay or remit such principal, interest, dividends or proceeds and to do all acts necessary or proper for the purpose of making any such remittances.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 372.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 12th March 1855.

Notification.—Messrs. C. J. Jenkins and W. Sherwood, of the Civil Service, embarked for Europe on board the Ship *Alfred*, which Vessel was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 6th instant.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1029.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 9th March 1855.

Lieutenant C. Elliot, Deputy Commissioner, Third Class, in Nagpore, received charge of the District of Chutteesgurrh and its dependencies on the 1st ultimo.

No. 1030.

Mr. W. J. R. Carnac, of the Civil Service, is permitted to proceed to Europe on private affairs, and to be absent on that account for six months, in addition to the three months for which leave was granted him under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules on the 12th January last.

The leave of absence for one month, granted to Mr. Carnac on that date, under Section XV. of the Rules, is hereby cancelled.

Lieutenant J. E. Cracroft, Assistant Commissioner of Rawul Pindee, to officiate temporarily as Deputy Commissioner during Mr. Carnac's absence on leave under Section XIII. of the Rules.

No. 1031.

The 10th March 1855.

Mr. D. T. Morton, Magistrate of Rangoon, has obtained four months' leave of absence, on Medical certificate, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. dated 26th January last, No. 456.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6.

Fort William, Public Works Department.
REVENUE.
The 9th March 1855.

Notifications.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant C. T. Stewart, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Superintendent of the Western Jumna Canals, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Greathed, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government in the Railway Department.

No. 7.

PUBLIC.

The 23rd February 1855.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain H. Yule, of Engineers, Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, to be also Deputy Secretary to Government in the Department of Public Works.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 358.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 1st March 1855.*—Mr. J. Reilly to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Dinapore, during the absence of Mr. J. Grant, or until further orders.

The 2nd March 1855.—The Reverend E. K. Maddock to be Chaplain of Kidderpore.

The 6th March 1855.—Baboo Juggodishnath Roy, Assistant Superintendent of Salt Chowkies, is vested with the powers described in Section 25 Act XXIX. of 1838.

The 9th March 1855.—Mr. G. D. Wilkins to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Patna.

Mr. G. L. Martin to officiate as Additional Judge of Tirhoot and Sarun, making over charge of his present Office to Mr. F. B. Drummond, who will officiate as Collector of Tirhoot, until relieved by Mr. E. F. Lautour.

Mr. E. F. Lautour to officiate as Collector of Tirhoot.

Mr. E. E. Woodcock to officiate as Collector of Bhaugulpore.

Mr. C. D. Russell to officiate as Collector of Sarun.

Mr. G. G. Balfour to officiate as Collector of Purneah. This cancels the appointment of Mr. Balfour to officiate as Collector of Backergunge, dated the 10th ultimo.

The 12th March 1855.—Mr. J. S. Rochfort, Superintendent of Salt Chowkies, is vested with the powers described in Section 25, Act XXIX. of 1838.

Mr. E. F. Radcliffe to be a Member of the Ferry Fund and Municipal Committee of Rajshahye.

Leave of Absence.—*The 2nd March 1855.*—Moulavy Waheedoon Nubbe, Deputy Magistrate of Nugwan, for fifteen days, on urgent private affairs.

The 7th March 1855.—Syad Furzund Ally, Sudder Ameen of Bhaugulpore, from 1st November last to the 31st instant.

The 8th March 1855.—Mr. T. B. Lane, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Pooree, for two months, from the 10th ultimo, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

The 9th March 1855.—Mr. C. B. Quintin, Collector of Sarun, for four months, on private affairs.

The 12th March 1855.—Mr. H. C. Halkett, Collector of Tipperah, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the new Absentee Rules.

Mr. P. Taylor, Judge of West Burdwan, for ten days, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, making over charge of his Office to the Principal Sudder Ameen, Moulavy Osman Ally.

Captain J. S. Davies, Senior Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, at Singbhoom, for one month, on urgent private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 10th of January last. Baboo Gresh Chander Paulit will continue to conduct the duties of the Office during the absence of Captain Davies.

Moulavy Ashruff Ali, Principal Sudder Ameen of Chittagong, for six weeks, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 9th ultimo.

The 18th March 1855.—Dr. M. O'Sullivan, in Medical charge of the District of Maunbhoom, for seven days, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 18th January last.

W. Grant,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 366 A. of 1855.

*General Department.**Agra, the 5th March 1855.*

Leave of Absence.—Reverend Herbert Lascelles, B. A., Chaplain of Saugor, on Medical certificate, from 7th December 1854 to date of embarkation, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff Employ.

No. 370 A. of 1855.

Appointment.—Mr. J. G. Anderson to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Banda.

No. 547 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Notification.—Assistant Surgeon G. Hansbrow, Officiating Superintendent, Agra Central Prison, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate as regards the prisoners and other persons connected with the Jail, while he may be employed in the Office of Superintendent.

No. 553 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Mr. Francis Spencer Wigram to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Hissar, from the date on which Mr. D. B. Morrieson embarked for Europe, but to continue to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Muttra.

No. 561 A. of 1855.

*Judicial Department.**The, 6th March 1855.*

Notification.—Mahomed Alee Hoossey Khan, Sudder Ameen of Saugor, is invested with the powers of a Deputy Magistrate, as described in Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831, and with authority to try cases under Act X. of 1854, within the town of Saugor.

No. 381 A. of 1855.

*Public Works Department.**Agra, the 6th March 1855.*

Appointments.—Captain S. O. E. Ludlow, Superintending Engineer, Saugor, and Herbudds Territories, to have also the powers of Chief Engineer, according to the Rules declared in the G. O. of the Supreme Government, No. 430, dated 21st April 1854, for all works in the Civil Department under the control of this Government in those Territories.

The two divisions of the Great Deccan Road, from the point at which that road passes beyond the limits of the Allahabad District and the portion of the Agra and Bombay Road from a point a few miles North of Bora to the Sindwa that South of the Nerbudda, are placed within the circle of Superintendence of the Superintending Engineer, of Sangor, under the above arrangement. Lieutenant F. Cobbe, Madras Artillery, Engineer, Mhow Division, to be also Ex-Officer for the portion of the Agra and Bombay Road, within the limits above specified.

No. 334 A. of 1855.

Captain R. Strachey, Engineers, is appointed survey and report on the works of irrigation the Bundeekund Districts, including Jhansi and Bunderece.

No. 580 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Mr. William DeHague Routh to be Civil and Sessions Judge of Mynpoory.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Edward Henry Cradlock Monckton to be Magistrate and Collector of Goorgaon.

Mr. George Jackson Christian to be Magistrate and Collector of Etawah.

The above appointments are to have effect on the date on which Mr. E. F. Tyler proceeded to Sea.

No. 583 A. of 1855.

Revenue Department.

Mr. Henry Walsley Hammond to be Secretary to the Sudder Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces, from the date on which Mr. E. F. Tyler proceeded to Sea.

No. 584 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—The leave of absence granted to Mr. G. H. Lawrence, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Muttra, in Orders of 23rd January last, will have effect from the 7th instant.

No. 587 A. of 1855.

Revenue Department.

Appointments.—Azim-ooddeen to be Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Buteol, during the survey and settlement of that district.

No. 684 of 1855.

Public Works Department.

Lieutenant Henry L. Forbes, of the Artillery, to be Supervisor of Ganges Works.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 680 of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Agra, the 5th March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Moulvce Inayat Uhmud, Sudder Ameen of Bareilly, for ten days, urgent service.

and 28th February, and 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th instant.

No. 893 of 1855.

The 6th March 1855.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon Robert Welbank Macaulay, M. D., attached to the Stud Department at Haupper, is appointed also to the Medical charge of Boolundshuhur.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 9th March 1855.

No. 325 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to make the following appointment in the Hyderabad Contingent:—

Assistant Surgeon A. Sanderson, M. D. and B. A., of the Madras Medical Establishment, to the Medical charge of the 6th Infantry Regiment.

Fort William, 12th March 1855.

No. 326 of 1855.—The services of Ensign William Brooke Thompson, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces.

No. 327 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is pleased to promulgate the following Rules, with a view to obviate the doubts which have arisen as to the description of expenditure debitable against the forfeited pay of European soldiers, under the General Orders noted in the margin,* and to ensure

* G. O. G. G., dated Simla, 23rd July 1849. G. O. C. C. to Queen's Troops, dated 20th March 1854. uniformity of practice in the several European Regiments of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Services on the Indian Establishment.

2. There being no funds at the disposal of Commanding Officers of Regiments for payment of the following expenses, which are considered to be necessary by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, they are authorized to be charged against the forfeited pay of prisoners, viz. :—

1. Messing.
2. A sufficient number of complete suits of Prison Clothing (Summer and Winter) to meet the wants of the largest number of persons that may be in confinement any one day. Shoes to be made of Buff leather to save blacking.
3. Washing of the Clothing.
4. Barber for Shaving.
5. Towels.
6. Soap, Oil and Pipe-Clean.
7. Washing Basins.
8. Water Chutnies.
9. Urine Tubes.
10. Bhoosty for providing water.

11. A Chest for the safety and preservation of the Prison Clothing and one for that of the Mess utensils.

12. Carriage of the above on the march.

13. Tin Plates and Pots, Knives, Forks and Spoons.

14. Cooking utensils.

15. Tinning of ditto.

16. Prison Books and Reports.

17. Boards for pasting Prison Rules upon.

18. A Stool for each Cell, if not already provided by Barrack Department.

19. Any other minor contingency connected solely with the prison or prisoners which the Commanding Officer and the Quarterly Regimental Committee may consider absolutely necessary.

3. A Regimental Committee is to be assembled quarterly to regulate the charges, and Commanding Officers will be held strictly responsible that no avoidable expenditure is incurred.

4. All damage wantonly done by men in confinement to be paid for by deductions from the offender's pay after release; and the usual repairs and renewals rendered necessary by fair wear and tear to be charged against the forfeited pay under the direction of the Regimental Committee.

Fort William, 13th March 1855.

No. 328 of 1855.—The Regimental Order issued to the 5th Regiment of Infantry, Punjaub Irregular Force, dated 1st February 1855, directing all Reports of the Regiment to be made to Lieutenant J. B. Lind, Adjutant and Acting Second in Command, consequent on the departure on leave to Bombay of Captain J. L. Vaughan, Commandant of that Corps, is confirmed.

No. 329 of 1855.—The following Orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 38, dated 30th January 1855.—Northern Division Order, dated Mominabad, 23rd January 1855, by Major Orr, assuming Command of the Division from that date.

No. 39, dated 30th January 1855.—Regimental Order by Lieutenant Murray, Commanding 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated Bolaram, 23rd January 1855, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant Grant to officiate as Second in Command from the 22nd January 1855 in addition to his other duties.

No. 330 of 1855.—Serjeant Major Charles Stroud, of the 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery, is appointed to officiate as Riding Master from the 13th January 1855, the date of departure for Europe of Riding Master (Lieutenant Unattached) B. Douglas, who has proceeded on Furlough under the new Regulations.

No. 331 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

29th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Archibald Park to be Major,	From the 9th of March 1855, in succession to Major Henry Fitzsimons transferred to the Invalid Establishment.
Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Langston Peter Faddy to be Captain of a Company,	
Ensign George Wheeler to be Lieutenant,	

43rd Regiment Native (Light) Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry William Matthews to be Major,	From the 9th of March 1855, in succession to Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Robert Campbell, retired.
Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles James Roberts to be Captain of a Company,	
Ensign William Alexander Battine to be Lieutenant,	

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,	80,000
Balasore,	10,000
Beerbhoom,	20,000
Bogra,	10,000
Burdwan,*	50,000
Chittagong,	1,00,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca,*	91,000
Dinagapore,*	2,00,000
Furreedpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	65,000
Hooghly,*	30,000
Jessore,*	50,000
Jorehaut,	19,000
Kamroop,	90,000
Midnapore,	20,000
Mymensing,*	2,00,000
Nuddea,	15,000
Pooree,	30,000
Purneah,*	50,000
Pubna,	66,000
Rungpore,*	2,00,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000
Tipperah,*	1,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal

Accountant's Office,
The 13th March 1855.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be closed shortly, and amounts available are uncertain up to date.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Friday the 16th instant, on account of the Hindoo holiday, Barancee.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 6th March 1855. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, the 26th March 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "White-washing, Sand Rubbing, Painting and Repairing the Office of the Superintendent of Salt Golahs at Sulkea."

Time for execution one (1) month.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, *Capt.*

Civil Architect.

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, in his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nurulahpore, Mouza Kunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajrokoty, Mouza Neiz Hajrokoty Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Domagopemohul in Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khutterparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Suruseoty in Turruff Baroochhatty, Mouza Neiz Baroochhatty, Mouza Khanlibnagore, Mouza Feeurpore, Mouza Barimdoly, Mouza Ragoonampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Muminkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydopore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singloll, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Monah and Mouza Sunkurpore, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Bagumarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Kutcherry batty and four Huts with a piece or parcel of land thereto belonging, containing, by estimation, one bigga, that is to say, one bigga, and being at Sooroolah, in Pergunnah Bagumarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset and butted and bounded in manner following: (that is to say) on the North by Kalwotuck Nuddly; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorneys, or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

Messrs. SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attorneys.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court. Master's Office,
The 2nd March 1855. }

Alexandre Francois Ledé, *versus* Maurice FitzGerald Sandes. PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the Creditors of Joseph Jean Rondeau, late of Weston's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who died some time in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

W. H. POE, *Attorney.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court. Master's Office,
The 28th February 1855. }

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Thomas Houlditch Lord and Graham Fennessy } On Saturday, the 10th day of February last, it was ordered that Saturday, the 14th day of April next should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvents should be discharged personally as well as to their after-acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against, the said Insolvents, at the time of filing their petition for relief.

Poe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John Henry Norman and Charles J. Norman, carrying on business at Calcutta as Merchants and Agents, in Co-partnership together, under the style and firm of Norman Brothers and Company, Insolvents. } On Wednesday, the 28th day of February last, it was, on the petition of Gladstone, Wylie and Company, Creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Insolvents had committed an act of Insolvency, under the provisions of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., and by another order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Abbott, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 2nd March 1855.

In the matter of Rut-
tonjee Pestonjee, of No.
10, Amratollah Street,
in Calcutta. Merchant,
lately carrying on busi-
ness in Co-partnership
with one Damoodur
Jaitah, as Merchants
and Traders, an Insol-
vent.

On Monday, the 26th
day of February last,
it was ordered that the
hearing in this matter
should be on Saturday,
the 2nd day of June
next; and that the said
Insolvent should then
attend to be examined
by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Henry
Padmore, of No 12,
Woollywallah's Lane,
in Colingah, in Cal-
cutta, an Assistant to
Messrs. Scott Thomson
and Company, of Cal-
cutta, Chemists and
Druggists, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 27th
day of February last,
it was ordered that the
hearing in this matter
should be on Saturday,
the 14th day of April
next; and that the said
Insolvent should then
attend to be examined
by the said Court.

Beeby, Attorney.

In the matter of Mud-
doosoodun Day, carry-
ing on Trade and Busi-
ness as a Tobacco Dealer
at Bow Bazar, in Cal-
cutta, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the
28th day of February
last, it was ordered
that the hearing in this
matter should be on
Saturday, the 5th day
of May next; and that the said Insolvent should
then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Choo-
teeloll Baboo, of Burra
Bazar, in Calcutta,
Merchant, formerly car-
rying on Trade and Bu-
siness, under the name
and style of Ruggoo-
nauth Shaw Choteeloll,
but lately under the
name and style of Rug-
goonauth Shaw Hur-
govind, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 1st
day of March instant,
it was ordered that the
hearing in this matter
should be on Saturday,
the 14th day of April
next; and that the
said Insolvent should
then attend to be ex-
amined by the said
Court.

Beeby, Attorney.

In the matter of Ladly-
mohun Dutt, an Assist-
ant in the General
Treasury, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 2nd
day of March instant,
it was ordered that the
hearing in this matter
should be on Saturday, the 5th day of May
next; and that the said Insolvent should then
attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office 26th March 1855.

In the matter of Archi-
bald Vallente, of Howe's
Lane in Calcutta, an
Examiner in the Sudder
Dewanny and Nizamut
Adawlut, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an appli-
cation for an *ad interim*
protection order has
been this day made by
the said Insolvent, and
that such application
will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Com-
missioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the
20th day of March instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock
in the forenoon.

Insolvent in person.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent,
desirous of opposing such application, must
appear before the said Court at the time and
place aforesaid."

Chief Clerk's Office, 10th March 1855.

In the matter of George
Benjamin Roe, an Assis-
tant in the Service of
the Honorable the East
India Company for the
Collection of Articles for
the Paris Exhibition of
1855, at present residing
at No. 12, Waterloo
Street, in Calcutta, an
Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 3rd
day of March instant, it
was ordered that the
hearing in this matter
should stand adjourned
until Saturday, the 14th
day of April next, and
that the said Insolvent
should then attend to be
examined by the said
Court.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

In the matter of John
Mathew Dove, an In-
solvent.

On Saturday, the 3rd
day of March instant, it
was ordered that the
first Saturday in the month of April 1856 should
be appointed for the further hearing in this matter,
and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on
that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged
personally, as well as to his after-acquired property
from all liability for debts, claims and demands of
and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing
his petition for relief.

Burkinyoung, Attorney.

In the matter of Hur-
rynarrain Day, an In-
solvent.

On Saturday the 3rd
day of March instant
an account of the re-
ceipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee
from the 7th day of February to the 1st day
of March 1855, was filed in, and may be inspected
at the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was
ordered, that Saturday, the 14th day of April
next, should be appointed for the further hearing
in this matter, for the purpose of making a
Dividend.

"Any Creditor or other person interested
who may intend to establish or oppose any
claim upon the Estate of the said Insolvent
may attend and be heard, having given notice
to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the
day of hearing."

J. Cochrane, Official Assignee.

In the matter of James Henry Saviel, of Black-burn's Lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Marine Superintendent's Office, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 5th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of James Henry Saviel, of Black-burn's Lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Marine Superintendent's Office, an Insolvent. On Monday, the 5th day of March instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter should be on Saturday the 14th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 12th March 1855.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Seamer *Sesostria*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 19th instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 13th March 1855.

No. 2893.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from the 16th instant, Boxes for the receipt of Letters will be placed at the Police Section Houses, &c. mentioned below, and the Public are also informed, that on and after the above date, Letters intended for local delivery posted at any of those places, will be delivered at the following hours daily, Sundays excepted:—

Chowkey Receiving Houses.

- No. 1, Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
- No. 2, Jorasanko.
- No. 3, Baug Bazar.
- No. 4, Bhowanipore.
- No. 5, Kidderpore.
- No. 6, Bow Bazar, near the entrance to the Fish Market.
- No. 7, Napith's Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
- No. 8, Loudon Street.
- No. 9, Cornwallis' Square, facing Mackintosh Street.
- No. 10, Hootollah, near the Salt Chowkey.
- Messrs. Spence and Co.
- Messrs. Wilson and Co.
- Bengal Club.
- Mrs. Herring's.
- Sudder and Nizamut Court House.
- Town Major's Office, Fort William.

Letters put in the above-mentioned Boxes, as well as the Boxes in the Town Chowkey Receiving Houses, and those already fixed at the places noted in the margin, before 9 A. M., will be sent out from this Office by the 2nd Delivery at 11 A. M.; those posted between 9 A. M. and 1-30 P. M. will be sent out by the 3rd Delivery at 3 P. M.; and those posted in the evening, between 1-30 P. M. and 4 P. M., will be delivered the next morning.

Police Section Houses, &c., where Letter Boxes will be open on and after the 16th instant:—

Calcutta Police Office.

Police Section House A, No. 15, Bolaram Ghose's Street.

- Do. " C, Cornwallis' Square.
- Do. " D, Sukeah's Lane.
- Do. " E, Pathore's Ghutta.
- Do. " G, Humam Lane.
- Do. " H, Colootollah.
- Do. " I, Moolchewarrah.
- Do. " J, Bow Bazar.
- Do. " K, St. James' Street.
- Do. " N, Wellesley Street.
- Do. " O, Elliott Street.
- Do. " P & Q, Middleton Street.
- Do. " R, Cooly Bazar.

Tharee Thannah at Brijutollah.

Messrs. Budge and Co's Branch Dispensary at Park Street.

The Public are reminded, that Letters intended for local delivery will be subject to the inland rate of Postage.

Letters sent Bearing will be charged with double Postage on delivery of the same to the addressees.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General

of Bengal.

CALCUTTA:
General Post Office,
The 10th March 1855.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 5th March and Sunday the 11th March 1855, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on the dates specified:—

Letters received on dates, from and to	By what Ship despatched.	Bound to	Remarks.
5th to 7th March 1855, ...	Steamer Tenasserim, ...	Rangoon & Moulmein, ...	Left Town on the 8th March 1855.
5th and 6th ditto, ...	Soubadar, ...	Mauritius, ...	Ditto on the 7th ditto.
7th to 11th ditto, ...	Tenasserim, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto on the 12th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

Calcutta, General Post Office, 13th March 1855.

No. 1416.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that under arrangements made by the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, the Contract Packets conveying the Europe Mails will, in future, take their departure from Calcutta to Suez &c., on the 9th and 23rd of each month, except during the months of May, June and July, when they will leave five days earlier; and that the Mails will therefore be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on the evening previous to the dates above specified for the departure of the Steamers.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post Master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th February 1855. }

No. 1417.

Notice.

The Public are informed, that the P. and O. Company have, with the sanction of H. M.'s Government, abandoned for the present, the portion of their Contract between Singapore and the Australian Colonies, and that, therefore, until further arrangements, no Steam-packet will be provided to convey the Mails for Australia.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th February 1855. }

No. 1425.

Notice.

INTIMATION having been received from Her Majesty's General Post Office, London, that the Europe Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, will in future be forwarded only once a month from London, the public are informed, that in order to meet the above arrangement, the Indian Mails for those places will also be despatched but once a month, viz., on the 22nd, excepting in May, June and July, when, in consequence of the earlier departure of the Contract Steamers, the Mails will be made up five days sooner.

The Packet Service, which has hitherto not extended beyond Hong-Kong, will in future be carried on to Shanghai.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th February 1855. }

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office

in India.

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no account will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 9 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamp by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamp will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office

in India.

Post Office Notice.

ACCORDING to the instructions of Her Majesty's Post Master General, Postage must be levied in advance on all Newspapers and Prices Current sent from India by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Contract Mail Steamers to places in the Indian Seas, which are not British Possessions. The postage Charge is One Penny, *i. e.* Nine Pie on Newspapers, and Two Pence, *i. e.* One Anna and a half on Prices Current. The Postage on Newspapers must be paid in money. Postage on Letters must be paid by Stamps fixed to the Letter.

Annexed is a corrected Table, to be substituted for that published in the *Calcutta Government Gazette* of the 7th October:—

showing the Routes by which, and the chief places to which Letters can be sent from India, by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, and also the Rules relating to the Payment of British Postage in India.

Route.	Names of Places.	Rules regarding payment of British Postage on Letters.	Postage on Newspapers and Prices Current.
Sea,	Suez, Cairo, Alexandria, or any other place in Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Greece, Levant, and Foreign Europe,	Postage must be pre-paid,	Free.
Southampton,	Great Britain, United States, Canada, Foreign Europe,	Postage can be pre-paid, or not, at the option of the sender, Cannot be pre-paid, Ditto,	Free.
Marseilles,	Great Britain, Foreign Europe,	Cannot be pre-paid, Must be pre-paid,	Free.
Trieste,	Great Britain, Foreign Europe,	Must be pre-paid, Ditto,	Free.
Indian Seas,	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong,	Can be pre-paid, or not, at the option of the sender,	Newspapers, free. Prices Current, One Penny and Nine Pie.
Galle or Singapore, ..	Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Australian Colonies,	Must be pre-paid,	Ditto ditto.
Galle or Singapore, ..	China (except Hong-Kong), Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, Any place not a British possession,	Must be pre-paid,	Postage to be pre-paid on Newspapers, One Penny; Prices Current, Two Pence; <i>i. e.</i> , Nine Pie and One Anna and Six Pie. Only one Paper can be sent in one Cover.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the

Post Office in India.

Erratum.

THERE is an omission in the last column of the Post Office Notice regarding English Postage, dated 27th December 1854, in the Division marked "Indian Seas" and in the first Division "Via Galle or Singapore," "Postage of One Penny must be levied in advance on Prices Current for the place named therein."

Notice.

IN accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the sub-joined list, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

Camp Cawnpore,
Dated 16th February 1855.

XVI. Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official Gazette, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and Postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post.

(True copy)

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

LIST.

From.	To.
MAIN LINES.	
Agra,	... Nynce Tal.
Ditto,	... Indore.
Ditto,	... Hooshungabad, via Goonah.
Ditto,	... Jubbulpore.
Benares,	... Nagpore, via Mirzapoor and Jubbulpore.
Ditto,	... Peshawur, via Delhi and Lahore.
Banda,	... Agra, via Etawa, Hamerpoor and Calpee.
Cawnpore,	... Neemuch, via Calpee, Jhansi and Seepree.
Shajeharpoor,	... Jounpoor, via Lucknow.
DIVISIONAL LINES.	
Agra,	... Muttra.
Ditto,	... Futtygurh.
Allahabad,	... Mungowah.
Azimgurh,	... Goruckpoor and Bettiah.
Almorah,	... Nynce Tal.
Ditto,	... Sreenuggur.
Ajmere,	... Bhowanee and Hansi.
Ditto,	... Deesa and Ahoo, via Nusseerabad and Erinpoorah.
Benares,	... Jounpoor.
Ditto,	... Ghazeepoor.
Barreilly,	... Secundrabad, via Anoopabuh.
Ditto,	... Agra and Muttra, via Hattas.
Ditto,	... Mooradabad.
Ditto,	... Peesabheet.
Banda,	... Futtehpore.
Ditto,	... Myher and Nagodi.

Baitool,	... Ellichpoor.
Cawnpore,	... Goruckpoor, via Lucknow.
Delhie,	... Jeypoor.
Ditto,	... Sirsah and Fazilka.
Ditto,	... Bhowanee.
Ditto,	... Saharunpoor.
Erinpoorah,	... Neemuch.
Palce,	... Joudhpore.
Etawah,	... Mynpoory.
Ferozepore,	... Lahore.
Ditto,	... Fazilka and Sirsa.
Hameerpoor,	... Futtypoor.
Hooshungabad,	... Sangor.
Ditto,	... Jubbulpore.
Indore,	... Jowrah, via Mehidpoor and Oojeia.
Jullender,	... Goordaspoor.
Ditto,	... Kangra.
Kalka,	... Umballa.
Kotah,	... Ajmeer, via Nusseerabad.
Ditto,	... Seepree.
Kurnaul,	... Meerut.
Ditto,	... Saharunpoor.
Ditto,	... Hansi.
Lahore,	... Mooltan.
Ditto,	... Dera Ismail Khan.
Dera Ismail Khan,	... Bunnoo.
Lahore,	... Jhung.
Meerut,	... Delhi.
Ditto,	... Mooradabad.
Mooradabad,	... Moosuffernuggur, via Bijnore.
Mooltan,	... Dera Ismail Khan.
Ditto,	... Asni, via Dera Ghazee Khan.
Muttra,	... Delhi.
Ditto,	... Bhurtpoor.
Ditto,	... Rewaree.
Nowgong,	... Jhansi.
Rawul Pindee,	... Bunnoo and Kohat.
Ditto,	... Hazara.
Sangor,	... Mirzapoor and Benares.
Sealkote,	... Goordaspoor.
Saharunpoor,	... Landour.
Sirsa and Fazilka,	... Bhagulpore.
Wuzerabad,	... Shalpoor.
Ditto,	... Sealkote.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

Circular No. 11.

AGRA, the 26th December 1854.

TO THE POST MASTER.

SIR,—A Post Office has been opened at the City of Wuzerabad, which is six miles distant from the Cantonment of Wuzerabad; and letters should in future be made up in packets accordingly, as they may be for the residents of City or Cantonment of Wuzerabad.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

Notice.

AGRA, the 27th December 1854.

AT the request of the Post Master, Nagpore, the Post Master General, N. W. P., begs to notify to the public, that Post Offices have been established at the following places, in the province of Nagpore; and letters, packets, &c., can be posted for de-patch to the said places, at any Post Office whatever in these provinces:—

Raipore.
Chanda.
Hingunghot.
Chundwarra.
Bundara.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

Circular Memorandum.

AGRA, the 23rd December 1854.

POST MASTERS are requested in future to make up separate Packets for Meean Meer, where a Post Office will be opened on the 1st January 1855, subordinate to the Post Master of Lahore.

All Packets and Parcels for the said Post Office are to be sent in transit to Jullunder, where they will be sorted and put up in one Bag, to be delivered to the Runner stationed at Shalamar by the Mail Cart driver.

(Signed) G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

(True Copy)

SALIG RAM,

Head Clerk, Post-master General's Office.

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

REFERRING to the Government Notification, No. 5, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agent at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, and other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend to England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation will also receive remittances for investment in Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest or Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, no commission will be charged.

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern
Banking Corporation }
Calcutta, January 30, 1855. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that an extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the North-Western Bank of India will be holden at the Bank House, No. 4, Council House Street, Calcutta, at noon, on Saturday, the 17th day of March instant, for the special purpose of confirming the proceedings of the Meeting held this day.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,

Manager.

North-Western Bank of India. }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 10th March 1855. }

Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents,
Calcutta.

WE beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.

13, Old Post Office Street, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice

ANY PERSON who may be indebted to, or have claims against the Estate of the late Conductor H. B. BREW, Deputy Superintendent E. J. Canals, are requested to apply to the undersigned, one of the Executors of the deceased.

H. BINGHAM.

ROOREE, }
5th March 1855. }



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EXTRAORDINARY.

Published by Authority.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1855.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

The 12th March 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Government of India having undertaken Public Works to a large extent during the past and present years, has resolved to open a Loan, to be called "The Public Works Loan of 1854-55," to the extent of Two Crores and Seventy-five Lacs of Company's Rupees.

This sum will be allotted to the different Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships in the following proportions :—

	Rupees
Bengal,	1,25,00,000
Agra and the Punjab,.....	70,00,000
Bombay,	50,00,000
Madras,	30,00,000
	<hr/> 2,75,00,000

Subscriptions will be received from the date of this Notification by the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, and by the Collector of Agra.

Subscriptions will likewise, hereafter, be received at such other Treasuries as may, from time to time, be notified by the Secretaries to Government in the Financial Department, at the several Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships.

But it will be understood, that, if the whole sum allotted to any particular Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship shall not be subscribed within two (2) months from the date of this Notification, it shall be optional with the Government of India to direct that the balance shall be received at any other Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship.

Subscriptions must be tendered in sums of even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Interest will be paid on the subscriptions received half-yearly, at the rate of Five Company's Rupees per centum per annum; and the Government of India guarantees that no part of this Loan shall be paid off before the 31st March 1870, nor without a previous notice of three months to be issued at any time after the 30th of December 1869.

Authorized public demands (including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange) payable from the Public Treasuries in which subscriptions may be allowed to be received, will be taken as Cash at par, on the understanding, however, that Bills of Exchange will be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period they have to run.

The several Public Officers authorized to receive subscriptions into this Loan will grant acknowledgments, in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees _____, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) of the tenor, and subject to the conditions, of the Loan specified in the advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th March 1855."

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :—

"PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

"Fort William, the 12th March 1855.

"Promissory Note, at five per centum, for Company's Rupees _____ The Go-

vernor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's Rupees , as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees at the rate of five per centum per annum, by half yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Note) all further Interest shall cease.

"Signed by the authority of the Governor General of India in Council,

"*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*"

"Accountant General's Office,)
Registered as No.)
of " }

The several Officers authorized to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory

Notes, bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be) next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) next ensuing, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his Assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application, for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated, except by the Accountant General at Fort William. The practice and Rules heretofore in use, in regard to the renewal, sub-division and consolidation of Promissory Notes, will be adhered to.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1855.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhullooah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 23rd March 1855, or 11th Cheyt 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 256.—Hoojooree Mehal, Pergunnah Kynchunpore, Talook Tonoolah ; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Kamil, Fuzuluddee and Fusseeuddee ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-12-10.

No. 823.—Hoojooree Mehal, Talook Teencoury, in hissa 10 a. 13 g. 1 c. 1 k., Pergunnah Umbrabad ; recorded proprietor, Ramsoonder Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-14-11.

F. B. SIMSON,
Offg. Deputy Collector.

BHULLOOAH ;
Deputy Collector's Office, }
The 2nd March 1855.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

Cecil Beadon,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

Cecil Beadon,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1855.

Legislative Council.

The 10th March 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 10th March 1855 and referred to a Select Committee who report thereon.

A Bill to substitute penal servitude for the punishment of Transportation in respect of European Convicts, and to amend the Law relating to the removal of such Convicts.

WHEREAS, by reason of the difficulty of providing a place to which Europeans can, with safety to their health, be sent for the purpose of undergoing sentences of transportation or of imprisonment for long terms, it has become expedient to substitute other punishment for that of Transportation, and to amend the law relating to the removal of European Convicts for the purpose of imprisonment. It is enacted as follows:—

I. After the commencement of this Act no European shall be liable to be sentenced or ordered by any Court within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company to be transported.

II. Any person who, but for the passing of this Act, would, by any Law now in force, or which may hereafter be in force, in any part of the said territories, be liable to be sentenced or ordered, by any such Court, to be transported, shall, if a European, be liable to be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude for such term as hereafter mentioned.

The terms of penal servitude to be awarded by any sentence or order instead of the term of transportation to which any such offender would, but for the passing of this Act, be liable, shall be as follows, (that is to say)—

Instead of transportation for seven years, or for any term not less than four and not exceeding six years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding seven years and not exceeding ten years, penal servitude for any term not less than four and not exceeding six years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding ten years and not exceeding fifteen years, penal servitude for any term not less than six and not exceeding eight years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding fifteen years, penal servitude for any term not less than six and not exceeding ten years.

Instead of transportation for the term of life, penal servitude for the term of life. And in every case where, at the discretion of the Court, one of any two or more of the terms of transportation hereinbefore mentioned might have been awarded, the Court shall have the like discretion to award one of the two or more terms of penal servitude hereinbefore mentioned in relation to such terms of transportation.

III. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall interfere with or affect the authority or discretion of any Court in respect of any punishment which such Court may now award or pass on any offender other than transportation; but where such other punishment may be awarded at the discretion of the Court instead of transportation or in addition

thereto, the same may be awarded instead of, or (as the case may be) in addition to the punishment substituted for transportation under this Act.

IV. If any offender sentenced by any Court within the said territories to the punishment of death shall have mercy extended to him, upon condition of his being kept in penal servitude for life, or for any term of years, all the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to such offender in the same manner as if he had been lawfully sentenced under this Act to the term of penal servitude specified in the condition.

V. It shall be lawful for the person or persons for the time being administering the Executive Government of any Presidency or place in which a European has been lawfully sentenced by any Court to be transported, to order such person, instead of being transported, to be kept in penal servitude for the shortest term of penal servitude substituted by this Act for a term of transportation of the same extent as that to which the offender is liable under such sentence or order.

VI. Every person who, under this Act, shall be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude, may, during the term of the sentence or order, be confined in any such prison or place of confinement within any part of the said territories as the Governor General of India in Council shall, by any General Order, from time to time direct; and may, during such time, be kept to hard labour; and such person may, until he can conveniently be removed to such prison or place of confinement, be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, and dealt with in all other respects in the same manner as persons sentenced by the convicting Court to imprisonment with hard labour may, for the time being, by law be dealt with. Provided that the time of such intermediate imprisonment, and the time of removal from one prison to another, shall be taken and reckoned in discharge or part discharge of the term of the sentence.

VII. All Acts and Regulations now in force within any part of the said territories, with respect to convicts under order or sentence of transportation, or under order or sentence of imprisonment with hard labour, shall, so far as may be consistent with the express provisions of this Act, be construed to extend and be applicable to persons under any order or sentence of penal servitude made or passed under this Act.

VIII. The person or persons for the time being administering the Executive Government of the Presidency or place in which any European convict is imprisoned, under a sentence or order of imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, whether with or without hard labour, may,

with the consent of the Governor General of India in Council, order the removal of such prisoner from the prison or place in which he is confined to any other public prison or place of confinement within any part of the said territories, and such order shall be a sufficient authority for imprisoning the convict during the remainder of the term mentioned in the sentence, or any part of such term, in the Jail to which the prisoner is removed.

IX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to grant to any convict who may hereafter be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude, a license to be at large within the said territories, or in such part thereof as in such license shall be expressed, during such portion of his term of servitude, and upon such conditions in all respects as to the Governor General of India in Council shall seem fit; and it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council at any time to revoke or alter such license by a like order.

X. So long as such license shall continue in force and unrevoked, such convict shall not be liable to imprisonment or penal servitude by reason of his sentence, but shall be allowed to go and remain at large according to the terms of such license.

XI. In case of the revocation of any such license as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for one of the Secretaries to the Government of India, by order in writing, to signify to any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate that such license has been revoked, and to require such Justice or Magistrate to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the convict to whom such license was granted, and such Justice or Magistrate shall issue his warrant accordingly; and such warrant may be executed by any officer to whom it may be directed or delivered for that purpose in any part of the said Territories, and shall have the same force and effect in any place within such territories as if the same had been originally issued or subsequently endorsed by a Justice or Magistrate, or other lawful authority having jurisdiction in the place where the same shall be executed; and such convict, when apprehended under such warrant, shall be brought, as soon as he conveniently may be, before the Justice or Magistrate by whom the said warrant shall have been issued, or some other Justice or Magistrate of the same place, or before a Magistrate or Justice having jurisdiction in the zillah or district in which such convict shall be apprehended, and such Justice or Magistrate shall thereupon make out his warrant, under his hand and seal, for the re-commitment of such convict to the prison or place of confinement from which he was released by virtue of the said license, and such convict shall be re-committed accordingly, and shall thereupon be liable to be kept in penal servitude for such further period as, with the time during which he may have been imprisoned under the original sentence or order, and the time during which he may have been at large under an unrevoked license, shall be equal to the period mentioned in the original sentence or order.

XII. If a license be granted under Section IX. of this Act upon any condition specified therein, and the convict to whom the license is granted violate any such condition, or shall go beyond the limits specified in the license, or, knowing of the revocation of such license, shall neglect forthwith to surrender himself, or shall conceal himself or endeavour to avoid being apprehended, he shall be liable upon conviction to be sentenced to penal servitude for a term not exceeding the full term of penal servitude mentioned in the original sentence or order.

XIII. Nothing in this Act is intended to alter or affect the provisions of the 12 and 13 Vict. Cap. 43, or any Act of Parliament passed in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland since the 28th of August 1833, or which may hereafter be passed.

XIV. Any sentence or order upon any person describing him as a European or American shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be conclusive of the fact that such person is a European or American within the meaning of this Act.

XV. The Word "European," as used in this Act, shall be understood to include any person usually designated a European British subject, or any European or American. Words in the singular number or the masculine gender shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

XVI. This Act shall commence from and after two months from the publication thereof in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 10th March 1855.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 10th March 1855 and referred to a Select Committee who are to report hereon after the 14th of June next:—

1 Bill to enable the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay to transact certain business in respect of Government Securities and Shares in the said Banks.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize the several Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay to transact the kinds of business hereinafter mentioned, It is enacted as follows:—

I. In addition to the kinds of business in which the Bank of Bengal, the Bank of Madras, and the Bank of Bombay may now by law be respectively engaged, it shall be lawful for any of the said Banks to transact all or any of the following kinds of business either with or without re-

ceiving commission or payment for the transaction thereof, that is to say:

First.—To take charge of any Government Securities, or shares in any of the said Banks.

Second.—To receive the interest or dividends on any such securities or shares.

Third.—To sell or transfer any such securities or shares deposited with them: or to receive any principal money that may become payable thereon.

Fourth.—To re invest the principal, interest or dividends so received or the proceeds arising from such sale in Government Securities or shares in any of the said Banks, or to hold, pay or remit such principal, interest, dividends or proceeds and to do all acts necessary or proper for the purpose of making any such remittance.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 383.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 13th March 1855.

Notifications.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to attach Mr. J. Simson, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab.

No. 389.

The 16th March 1855.

Mr. A. Malet, Legislative Member of the Council of India for the Presidency of Bombay, reported his departure for Bombay on the 10th instant.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 8.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC.

The 14th March 1855.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointment made by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal:—

Lieutenant E. J. L. Twynam, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Arracan Division of Public Works vice Lieutenant Harris transferred to Cuttack.

No. 9.

The 15th March 1855.

Notification.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to confirm the leave of absence, on Medical certificate, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab to Captain J. Spens, Executive Engineer, Western Sirhind Division, to visit Simla for six months, from the 15th May to the 15th October 1855.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1038.

*Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 9th March 1855.*

The President in Council is pleased to transfer Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bholanauth Doss from Kerowlee to Bhurtpore, and to appoint Dr. C. Mathias, of the Kotah Contingent, to the Medical charge of the Kerowlee Agency.

No. 1039.

The 16th March 1855.

Lieutenant W. B. Irwin, of the 10th Native Infantry, joined his appointment as Assistant Resident at Nipal, and Commandant of the Residency Escort, on the 7th instant.

No. 1040.

Lord W. M. Hay, Deputy Commissioner of Simla, and Superintendent of the Hill States, has obtained three months' leave of absence, under Section XIII. of the new Furlough Rules, from the 10th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The leave of absence for one month granted to the above-named Officer, in G. O. dated 28th November last, No. 5027, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. C. B. Denison, Deputy Commissioner of Umrutsur, has been appointed to officiate temporarily for Lord William Hay.

CFCIL BRADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 9.

*Fort William, Financial Department,
The 12th March 1855.*

Notifications.—The Government of India having undertaken Public Works to a large extent during the past and present years, has resolved to open a Loan, to be called "The Public Works Loan of 1854-55," to the extent of Two Crores and Seventy-five Lacs of Company's Rupees.

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Subscriptions will likewise, hereafter, be received at such other Treasuries as may, from time to time, be notified by the Secretaries to Government in the Financial Department, at the several Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships.

But it will be understood, that, if the whole sum allotted to any particular Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship shall not be subscribed within two (2) months from the date of this Notification, it shall be optional with the Government of India to direct that the balance shall be received at any other Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship.

Subscriptions must be tendered in sums of even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Interest will be paid on the subscriptions received half-yearly, at the rate of Five Company's Rupees per centum per annum; and the Government of India guarantees that no part of this Loan shall be paid off before the 31st March 1870, nor without a previous notice of three months to be issued at any time after the 30th of December 1869.

Authorized public demands (including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange) payable from the Public Treasuries in which subscriptions may be allowed to be received, will be taken as Cash at par, on the understanding, however, that Bills of Exchange will be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period they have to run.

The several Public Officers authorized to receive subscriptions into this Loan will grant acknowledgments, in the following forms, for all sums received by them respectively:—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees , for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) of the tenor, and subject to the conditions, of the Loan specified in the advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th March 1855."

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form:—

"PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

"Fort William, the 12th March 1855.

"Promissory Note, at five per centum, for Company's Rupees . The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's Rupees as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said

Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees at the rate of five per centum per annum, by half yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Note) all further Interest shall cease.

"Signed by the authority of the Governor General of India in Council,

"Secy. to the Govt. of India."

"Accountant General's Office,
Registered as No. "

The several Officers authorized to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes, bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be) next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) next ensuing, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his Assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application, for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated, except by the Accountant General at Fort William. The practice and Rules heretofore in use, in regard to the renewal, sub-division and consolidation of Promissory Notes, will be adhered to.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

No. 10.

The 15th March 1855.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments, for March 1855, will be payable as under :—

Military and Marine Departments, on Tuesday the 10th Proximo.

Civil Department, on Monday the 16th Proximo.

By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 390.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 13th March 1855.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Midnapore :—

Captain C. H. Keighly.

Lieutenant J. P. Beadle.

Lieutenant W. D. A. R. Short.

The 15th March 1855.—Mr. A. R. Young to officiate as Collector of Customs at Calcutta.

Mr. H. C. Richardson to officiate as Magistrate of Bhaugulpore.

Leave of Absence.—The 27th February 1855.—Mr. E. Jackson, Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

The 15th March 1855.—Mr. W. Bracken, Collector of Customs at Calcutta, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the new Absentee Rules, and for a fortnight, under Section XIII. of the same Rules.

Mr. R. O. Heywood, Magistrate of Bhaugulpore, for three months, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

Mr. T. Blomefield Lane, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, under Section IX. of the new Absentee Rules.

Moulavy Waheedoon Nubbee, Deputy Magistrate of Nugwan, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 2nd instant.

Notification.—The 8th March 1855.—The leave of absence granted in orders of the 9th ultimo to Hamidul Huk, Moonsiff of Bhatoorea, in the District of East Burdwan, is cancelled at his request.

W. GARY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor
of the North-Western Provinces.*

No. 393 A. of 1855.

General Department,

Agra, the 9th March 1855.

Appointments.—Lieutenant Colonel McNair, 73rd Native Infantry, and Mr. F. F. Hogg to be Members of the Local Dispensary Committee at Banda.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 727 of 1855.

General Department,

Agra, the 8th March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Taruck Chunder Lahoori, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Allyghur, for fifteen days, on private affairs, from the date on which he may be relieved by Sub-Assistant Surgeon Wuzeer Khan.

No. 955 of 1855.

Judicial Department,

The 9th March 1855.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon George Hutchinson Ray, M. D., attached to the 3rd Irregular

Cavalry at Jhansie, is appointed to the charge of the Civil Medical duties of that Station. The appointment to have retrospective effect from the 1st May 1854.

No. 997 of 1855.

Revenue Department,

The 10th March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of 4th January last, No. 36, to Mr. R. Orr, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Bareilly, is cancelled from the 17th idem, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 999 of 1855.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of 13th November 1854, No. 4465, to Mr. J. Alone, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 in Zillah Goruckpoor, is cancelled from the 13th January last, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

*General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the
Council of India in Council.*

Fort William, 13th March 1855.

No. 332 of 1855.—Lieutenant P. M. Syme, of Artillery, Officiating Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Peshawur, is allowed leave of absence from the 15th April to 15th October 1855, to visit Simla, the Hills North of Deyrah, and Calcutta preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on private affairs, under the new Regulations.

No. 333 of 1855.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, ..	Jemadar Golab Khan,	.. Subadar,	4th Decr. 1854, ..	Enam Bux, deceased.
10th Ditto Ditto, ..	Havildar Ewas Ali Khan,	.. Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Golab Khan, promoted.
21st Regiment N. L., ..	Havildar Shaik Peer Bux,	.. Ditto, ..	14th Novr. 1854, ..	Mirzaie Beg, deceased.
29th Ditto, ..	Jemadar Ramdour Sing,	.. Subadar, ..	3rd Feby. 1855, ..	Shaik Peer Bux, deceased.
37th Ditto, ..	Havildar Sewchurn Tewarry,	.. Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Ramdour Sing, promoted.
47th Ditto, ..	Subadar Ramphull Sing,	.. Subadar-Major, ..	18th March 1855, ..	Unmole Sing, invalided.
60th Ditto, ..	Subadar Ramsahai Doobay,	.. Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Ruggonauth Sing. "Sird Bahadoor, invalided."
66th or Goorka Regt., ..	Havildar Sewchurn Sing,	.. Jemadar, ..	9th Novr. 1854, ..	Buldeo Sing, deceased.
Regt. of Loodianah, ..	Havildar Deerguz Sing,	.. Ditto, ..	14th Decr. 1854, ..	Ramlall Misser, deceased.
Nusseeree Battalion, ..	Subadar Dhan Sing,	.. Subadar-Major, ..	13th March 1855, ..	Kisson Sing, deceased.
Hill Rangers, ..	Jemadar Surroop Sing,	.. Subadar, ..	29th Sept. 1854, ..	Surroop Sing, promoted.
Punjab Irregular Force, No. 3, Light Field Battery, ..	Havildar Sham Sing,	.. Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Sewackram, invalided.
3rd Regiment Punjab Cavalry, ..	Havildar Poorun,	.. Ditto, ..	1st January 1855, ..	Goyeah Boopah, deceased.
3rd Regiment Punjab Infantry, ..	Jemadar Beejah Cooolah,	.. Subadar, ..	19th Decr. 1854, ..	Beejah Cooolah, promoted.
	Havildar Soondrah Baussoo,	.. Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Jewahir Khan transferred to the Peshawur Mountain Train Company.
	Havildar Jance Khan,	.. Ditto, ..	28th October 1854, ..	Ram Singh dismissed from the service, by sentence of a General Court Martial.
	Naib Ressalidar Chuttur Sing,	.. Ressalidar, ..	5th Decr. 1854, ..	Chuttur Sing, promoted.
	Jemadar Nadir Shah Khan,	.. Naib Ressalidar, ..	Ditto, ..	Nadir Shah Khan, promoted.
	Kote Duffadar Ahmud Khan,	.. Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Mohammad Hakim, resigned.
	Havildar Nussuroola Khan,	.. Ditto, ..	15th April 1854, ..	

ALTERATION OF RANK.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 990, dated 6th October 1854.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	From what date.	In whose room.
orse Artillery,	Subadar Nezabut Allie,	1st May 1854,	Gunga Sing, "Sirdar Bahadoor," in-
	Jemadur Laik Sing,	Ditto,	validated.
			Nezabut Allie, promoted.

Fort William, 15th March 1855.

No. 334 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer promoted to the rank of Captain, by Brevet, from the date expressed opposite to his name :—

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Thornton } 8th March
Phillimore, } 1855.

No. 335 of 1855.—Captain Joseph Scott Phillips, of the Regiment of Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of his rank, from the date of departure of the Steamer which will leave Calcutta for Suez on the 23rd March 1855.

No. 336 of 1855.—The following paragraph of a Military letter, No. 14, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the Government of India, dated 17th January 1855, is published for general information :—

5. "In consideration of Lieutenant Ryley's long and meritorious services in the field and in quarters, he was promoted to his present commission in the year 1848. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and your Government have now recommended that he may be granted the Commission of Captain on the Veteran Establishment. We accede to that recommendation, and accordingly authorize his promotion from the date of your receipt of this Despatch."

The Hon'ble Court's Despatch having been received on the 5th March 1855, the Commission of Captain on the Veteran Establishment, and the allowances to be drawn by Captain Ryley, will have effect from that date.

No. 337 of 1855.—The following paragraph of a Military letter, No. 14, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 17th

January 1855, is published for general information :—

6. "In compliance with your recommendation and that of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, we authorize you to confer on Captain Baird Smith, of the Engineers, the official rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the Office of Director of the Ganges Canal."

No. 338 of 1855.—The following paragraph of a Military letter, No. 12, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 17th January 1855, is published for general information :—

In accordance with the intention expressed in our Political letter, dated 15th November last, No. 51, of appointing four Medical Officers for service with the Nagpore Irregular Force, we have to apprise you, that two Assistant Surgeons will be added to the Bengal Medical Establishment, and a like number to the Madras Establishment, to meet the requirements of that Force.

No. 339 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 70, dated 13th December 1854, with the letter and War Office Circular, No. 1166, therein referred to, be published in General Orders :—

Military Department, No. 70 of 1854.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

1. We forward in the packet copy of a letter from the War Office, dated 7th November 1854, 114853 and of the Circular letter which accompanied it, relative to the disposal of Gratuities awarded to Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army for "good conduct and long service."

2. This Circular, previous to its publication, was submitted by the Secretary at War for our consideration, and having then expressed our approval

of it, we desire that the necessary instructions may be issued by your Government for its application to the Queen's Regiments serving under your Presidency.

We are, &c.,
(Signed) J. OLIPHANT,
And Ten other Directors.

LONDON, }
13th December 1854. }

WAR OFFICE, 7th November 1854.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith, twelve copies of a Circular letter issued from this Office, date and number as per margin, and to request, that you will be pleased to cause the same to be forwarded to the Governor General in India, for his information and guidance, and acquaint me with the date of their transmission.

No. 1166,
4th November 1854.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. HAWES.

SIR J. C. MELVILLE, K. C. B.,
&c., &c., &c.,
East India House.

CIRCULAR 1166.

WAR OFFICE, 4th Nov. 1854.

SIR,

Her Majesty having been pleased by Her Warrant of 18th April 1854, to amend the Warrant of 1st July 1848, granting Medals and Gratuities to Soldiers in the Army for "good conduct and long service;" and having been further pleased to direct that Gratuities so awarded shall be placed under certain restrictions in the Savings Bank of the regiment to which such Soldier may belong, I am directed to acquaint you, in furtherance thereof, and with reference to the Circular letter from this Department of the 22nd May last, No. 1159, that the following instructions should be observed in investing the Gratuities alluded to:—

The Gratuity is to be placed to the credit of the Soldier in the Savings' Bank Ledger, separate and distinct from his ordinary Savings' Bank transactions, as also from any deposits he may have in any Friendly Society Fund invested in the Regimental Savings' Bank.

The following Heading is to be written over the Gratuity Account in the Ledger:—

"GRATUITY—Not to be paid until discharged from the Service."

In the event of a Soldier being transferred from the regiment in which he is serving, to another regiment, a separate Transfer Statement, to be called Form C. is to be transmitted to the regiment to which the man is transferred, having the heading above stated, and specifying the amount of Gratuity awarded, with the amount of interest added to principal, and separately stating the amount of interest, if any, to be afterwards added for any broken period previous to transfer.

When a regiment is transferred to the Indian Establishment, these Gratuities will be transferred to the India Company in the same way as the ordinary Savings' Bank, and Friendly Society Deposits have hitherto been transferred, but continuing to be separately and distinctly stated from ordinary Deposits.

To simplify, as much as possible, the transfer of Gratuities to Soldiers serving with their regiments in India, a Notification of the award will in future be made by the Secretary at War to the Directors of the East India Company, as well as to the Officer Commanding the regiment, with directions to the Paymaster that the amount awarded is to be deducted from the Quarterly Remittance Return of Effects, with a reference to the number and date of the War Office letter.

When men are discharged in India for the purpose of settling there, at the Cape of Good Hope, or any Colony eastward thereof, then the principal and interest of their Gratuities are to be withdrawn, and paid to them like their ordinary Savings' Bank Deposits.

In those cases, where men are sent home to be discharged, the East India Company will transfer to the British Government the Gratuity Deposits of such men in the same mode as that in which their Savings' Bank Balances are now transmitted, care being taken to distinguish such Gratuities from ordinary Savings' Bank Deposits.

Should a man, entitled to a Gratuity, die before he is discharged from the Service, the principal and interest are to be added to his effects in the mode pointed out in the 7th Section of the Savings' Bank Warrant of 11th October 1843.

As these Gratuities are only subject to forfeiture on conviction by a General, Garrison, or District Court Martial, Commanding Officers will take care to report such cases specially to the Secretary at War, and give the requisite directions to the Paymaster to remit to this country the principal and interest so forfeited, with the other remittances, to be placed to the credit of the public.

As regards regiments on the British Establishment, all forfeited Gratuities are to be withdrawn from the Savings Bank like any other deposits, and specifically credited to the public in the general state of the Quarterly Pay List, with a reference to the date of the Commanding Officer's letter reporting the forfeiture of the Gratuity to the Secretary at War.

In regard to those regiments on the British Establishment, which have not opened Savings Banks, and to the Soldiers of which Gratuities for "good conduct and long service" may be awarded, it will be requisite that the Officer Commanding should open Savings Banks for the purpose of investing such Gratuities at interest, under the authority of the Warrant of 18th April, and the Circular from this Office dated 22nd May 1854.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. HAWES.

To

OFFICERS COMDG. REGTS. AND DEPOTS,

At Home and Abroad.

Fort William, 16th March 1855.

No. 340 of 1855.—The following Notifications from the Public Works Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 6, dated 9th March 1855.—*Revenue*—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :

Lieutenant C. T. Stewart, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Superintendent of the Western Jumna Canals, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Greathead, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government, in the Railway Department.

No. 7, dated 23rd February 1855.—*Public*.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain H. Yule, of Engineers, Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, to be also Deputy Secretary to Government in the Department of Public Works.

No. 341 of 1855.—The following Notification, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders :—

The 12th March 1855.—*Leave of Absence*.—Captain J. S. Davies, Senior Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, at Singbhoom, for one month, on urgent private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 10th of January last.

No. 342 of 1855.—The following Notifications, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, are published in General Orders :—

No. 384 A., dated 8th March 1855.—*Public Works Department*.—*Appointments*.—Captain R. Strachey, Engineers, is appointed to Survey and Report on the Works of Irrigation in the Bundelkund Districts, including Jhansi and Chunderee.

No. 684, dated 8th March 1855.—*Public Works Department*.—Lieutenant Henry T. Forbes, of the Artillery, to be Superintendent of Charge Works.

No. 893, dated 6th March 1855.—*Judicial*.—Assistant Surgeon Robert Welbank Macaulay, M. D., attached to the Stud Department at Haupper, is appointed also to the Medical charge of Boolundshuhur.

No. 343 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

58th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Arthur Samuel Mills to be Major,	} From the 28th of February 1855, in succession to Major Archibald Campbell, deceased.
Lieutenant Charles Walters D'Oyly to be Captain of a Company,	
Ensign Alexander Callander to be Lieutenant,	

No. 344 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to sanction an increase of three Assistant Apothecaries to the Subordinate Medical Establishment, to meet the requirements of the sea-going Steamers, viz., the *Sesostris*, *Tenasserim* and *Fire Queen*.

No. 345 of 1855.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Knyvett, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Colonel, from the 24th April 1855.

No. 346 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Charles Fleeming Bruere to be Major, Lieutenant Robert Bransby Francis to be Captain of a Company, ... Ensign Brooke Rynd Chambers to be Lieutenant, ...	} From the 10th of March 1855, in succession to Major Thomas Elliot Cole- brooke, retired.

No. 347 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to sanction a Second Bugler to each Company of the under-mentioned Corps :—

1st Assam Light Infantry Battalion.	
2nd " " " " " "	Ditto
3rd " " " " " "	Ditto

No. 348 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:—

Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Robert Mercer Paton to be Captain,
Second Lieutenant Clarke Avery Gaskoin to be First Lieutenant,...

In succession to Captain Nathaniel Alexander Staples, resigned, with rank from the 20th February 1855, in succession to Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Samuel Reid, promoted.

9th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Cornet John Boyd Saunders to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Fraser Tytler; retired, with rank from the 13th January 1855, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Henry Gordon Chicheley Plowden, deceased.

Medical Department

Assistant Surgeon Henry William Rumley to be Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon Alexander Muir McKenzie Minto, retired, with rank from the 1st February 1855, *vice* Surgeon Paul Frederic Henry Baddeley, retired.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Corps and Department.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
Regt. of Artillery,	Captain Robert Charles Henry Baines Fagan,	3rd September 1853,	Captain Nathaniel Alexander Staples, resigned.
Ditto,	Captain George Elliot Voyle,	15th September 1853,	Captain and Brevet Major Edward Sunderland, invalided.
Ditto,	Captain William Poole Waddy,	23rd January 1854,	Captain and Brevet Major Francis Ruddle Bazely, promoted.
Ditto,	Captain James Money,	6th March 1854,	Captain and Brevet Major James Abbott, promoted.
Ditto,	Captain Alfred Wintle,	17th May 1854,	Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Burton Botreau, promoted.
Ditto,	Captain Alfred Parmenter Simons,	25th July 1854,	Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Gaitskell, promoted.
Ditto,	Captain Henry Tombs,	31st July 1854,	Captain and Brevet Major James Whitelord, retired.
Ditto,	Captain Albert George Austen,	31st December 1854,	Captain and Brevet Major Francis Ryan Duncan, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant William Hamilton,	3rd September 1853,	First Lieutenant Robert Charles Henry Baines Fagan, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant Burnett Ashburner,	15th September 1853,	First Lieutenant George Elliot Voyle, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant William Ingilby,	23rd January 1854,	First Lieutenant William Poole Waddy, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant Henry John Evans,	6th March 1854,	First Lieutenant James Money, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant DeVie Francis Carey,	17th May 1854,	First Lieutenant Alfred Wintle, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant Thomas Elliott Hughes,	21st May 1854,	First Lieutenant Samuel William Stokes, deceased.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant Henry Murray,	25th July 1854,	First Lieutenant Alfred Parmenter Simons, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant William Brown,	31st July 1854,	First Lieutenant Henry Tombs, promoted.
Ditto,	First Lieutenant James Ranald Martin,	31st December 1854,	First Lieutenant Albert George Austen, promoted.
9th Regt. Lt. Cavy.	Lieutenant George Bushby,	10th July 1852,	Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Fraser Tytler, retired.
Medical Department	Surgeon William Keates,	27th December 1854,	Surgeon Alexander Muir McKenzie Minto, retired.
Ditto,	Surgeon Richard Whittall,	31st December 1854,	Senior Surgeon George Angus, retired.
Ditto,	Surgeon Herbert Diaper,	1st February 1855,	Senior Surgeon Ezekiah Clark, retired.

No. 349 of 1855.—The leave of absence to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate, for three years under the old Regulations, granted to Lieutenant James Dripsey Magnay, of the 36th Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order No. 312, of the 8th March 1855, is commuted to leave to Europe, under the new Rules, for eighteen months, on the same account.

No. 350 of 1855.—With reference to the 8th paragraph of Government General Order No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Ensigns, recently posted, are, at their own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to their respective names:—

	From	To
Ensign E. A. L. Phillips,	29th Regt. N. I.	11th Regt. N. I.
" G. W. Rutherford,	56th "	28th "
" W. H. W. Pringle,	58th "	22nd "
" F. D. Harrington,	73rd "	63rd "

No. 351 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Joseph Hind, of the 26th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry,
Veterinary Surgeon William Parish Barrett, of the 4th Troop, 2nd Brigade, Horse Artillery,.....
Surgeon Hugh Falconer, A. M. and M. D., Superintendent of the Hon'ble Company's Botanic Garden,

For three years under the old Regulations

For seven months, and the new Regulations, not exceeding three months, in accordance with the new Rules.

F. D. Anderson,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 1680.
Marine Court.

At a Marine Court assembled on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of February. One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, under Act XXIV. of 1845, Mr. Master Pilot Alfred Jones was tried on the following Charges:—

CHARGES.

For breach of duty in the following instances:—

First,—That he, upon Sunday, the Eleventh day of this present month of February, presented himself on board the outward-bound British Barque *Admiral Napier*; to take charge of her as her Pilot, he being at that time in a state of drunkenness.

Second,—That he, subsequent to the Eleventh instant, being actually in Pilotage charge of the above-named Ship, did continue for several days intoxicated and unable to perform his duty properly or satisfactorily, whereby the Ship was endangered.

(Signed) H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM;
Marine Superintendent's Office,
The 16th February 1855.

FINDING.

The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence brought forward in support of the Prosecution, together with that adduced on the Defence, is of opinion, Mr. Master Pilot Alfred Jones is Not Guilty of the First Instance of the Charge, and Not Guilty of the Second Instance of the Charge.

(Signed) M. FLANAGAN,
President.

The Court having found Mr. Master Pilot Alfred Jones Not Guilty of the First Instance of the Charge, and Not Guilty of the Second Instance of the Charge, do accordingly fully acquit him, the said Mr. Master Pilot Alfred Jones, of the said Charges.

(Signed) M. FLANAGAN,
President.

(Signed) T. HILL,
Judge Advocate.

FORT WILLIAM;
Master Attendant's Office,
The 6th March 1855.

2. The Proceedings having been submitted to Government, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to confirm the Finding of the Court, and the 1st Assistant Master Attendant in charge has accordingly been requested to release Mr. Master Pilot Alfred Jones from arrest, and to allow him to return to his duty.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 15th March 1855.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, the 26th March 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "White-washing, Sand Rubbing, Painting and Repairing the Office of the Superintendent of Salt Golabs at Seikhan."

Time for execution one (1) month.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, *Capt.*,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, 27th March 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "taking down and re-constructing the Roof of the Sepoy Guard House, Allipoor Jail."

Time for execution Three (3) Months.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, *Captain*,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nuralahpore, Mouza Kunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajroky, Mouza Neiz Hajroky Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Dooragopemohul in Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khutterparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Suruscoty in Turruff Barooehatty, Mouza Neiz Barooehatty, Mouza Khendibnagore, Mouza Seecurpore, Mouza Burimdol, Mouza Rogoorampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Muminkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydpore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singloll, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Monah and Mouza Sunkurpore, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four tutsa with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate, lying, and being at Seorodeah, in Pergunnah Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset and butted and bounded in manner following: (that is to say) on the North by Kalwaouak Nud-

dy; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorneys or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Messrs. SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attorneys.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court. Master's Office, }
The 2nd March 1855.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Mathew Dove, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of April 1856 should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Burkinyoung, Attorney.

In the matter of James Henry Saviel, of Blackburn's Lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Marine Superintendent's Office, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 5th day of March instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter should be on Saturday the 14th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 12th March 1855.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second ($\frac{1}{2}$ s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
7th March 1855.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second ($\frac{1}{2}$ s.) after Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
8th March 1855.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second ($\frac{1}{2}$ s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
9th March 1855.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three-Quarters of a Second ($\frac{3}{4}$ s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
10th March 1855.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second ($\frac{1}{2}$ s.) before Mean Noon.

ORRIS CAVANAGH, Major,
Town Major.

Fort William, }
11th March 1855.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers on the 7th March 1855.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
	F.	I.	
Bhaugiruttee River.*			
At its entrance, ...	3	0	
Below the entrance, ...	3	0	
	2	2	At Calloopore.
	2	2	„ Futtoollahpore.
From thence to Jungypore, ...	2	2	Below Bisounathpore.
	2	0	At Momintollah.
	2	0	Below Geereeah.
	1	3	Above Jungypore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	1	10	At Gangapersaud.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	1	10	„ Gadhee.
	1	11	Above Moorsheadabad.
	2	0	At Berhampore.
	2	0	Below Budeenathpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	2	0	„ Hatnugghur.
	1	10	At Chayteeny.
	2	1	„ Lokenathpore.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	1	9	„ Mohanpore.
	1	6	Below Majedeenh.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	0	0	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	0	0	} Closed.
From Bausemarree to Teenhkattah, ...	1	6	At Ootumpore.
From Teenhkattah to Sonatullah, ...	2	8	„ Boyarbandah.
And from Sonatullah to Moisingunge, ...	2	1	„ Debbeepore.
Matabanguh River.†			
At its entrance, ...	4	9	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	3	2	At Postberriah.
	3	1	„ Totarparrah.
	3	1	„ Boleah entrance.
	2	5	Below ditto.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	2	9	Above Oodaheepore.
	2	6	At Asmanacolly.
	2	5	„ Ramnugghur.
	2	5	Above Onoonpughur.
	2	2	Below Nutteedanga!
	2	2	„ Sountunpore.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	2	2	At Jecalab.
	2	2	„ Bastoopore.
	3	0	„ Damoorhoodah.
	2	0	„ Doorgapore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, ...	2	6	„ Pabacolly.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 7th March 1855, + 2½ inches.

J. LANG,

Supdt., Nudden River.

Kishnaghur, }
13th March 1855.

* Since last report, the channel of this River, at Calloopore, has been deepened by the construction of Bundles from 1' 9" to 2' 2"; at Futtoollahpore from 1' 9" to 2' 2"; below Bisounathpore from 1' 6" to 2' 3"; at Momintollah from 1' 4" to 2' and below Geereeah from 1' 3" to 2'.

† Since last report, the channel of this River, at Asmancolly, has been deepened by the construction of Bundles from 2' to 2' 8"; above Onoonpughur from 2' 2" to 2' 8"; and below Moorsheadabad from 2' 3" to 3'.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 2955.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe, *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places on the Mediterranean, Egypt and Suez, must be pre-paid ; but Letters for Foreign Europe, *via* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. News-papers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage. Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,

Depty. Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office. }
The 14th March 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Sesostria*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 19th instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office. }
The 13th March 1855. }

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office :—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Mariner's Hope,	Jamsetjee Ruttonjee,	18th March 1855.	Hong-Kong.		
Atalanta,	Mirza Abdul Kureem,	21st ditto,	Ditto.		
Gratitude,	M. Gregory,	21st ditto,	Penang and Singapore.		
Steamer <i>Sesostria</i> ,	Hon'ble Company,	20th ditto,	Rangoon and Moulmein.		
Dido,	Messrs. May, Pickford and Co.,	22nd ditto,	Penang and Singapore.		
Steamer <i>Bengal</i> ,	P. and O. S. N. Company,	23rd ditto,	Suez.	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 16th March 1855.

Notice.

TREASURE to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of bales of cloth ; and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that high-way robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The Parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train are warned of the risk they incur ; and as the Property of the Public is thereby endangered, it is requested that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances, is ever granted.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

CAMP INDORE, }
7th March 1855. }

No. 1425.

Notice.

INTIMATION having been received from Her Majesty's General Post Office, London, that the Europe Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, will in future be forwarded only once a month from London, the public are informed, that in order to meet the above arrangement, the Indian Mails for those places will also be despatched but once a month, viz., on the 22nd, excepting in May, June and July, when, in consequence of the earlier departure of the Contract Steamers, the Mails will be made up five days sooner.

The Packet Service, which has hitherto not extended beyond Hong-Kong, will in future be carried on to Shanghai.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, }
The 6th February 1855. }

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge

WM. ANDERSON, *Agent.*

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

REFERRING to the Government Notification, No. 5, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agent at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and

the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, on other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend in England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation will also receive remittances for investment Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest and Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, no commission will be charged.

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern }
Banking Corporation }
Calcutta, January 30, 1855. }

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Limiting the liability of each Shareholder to the proportionate amount of his shares in the Corporation.

Subscribed Capital, £ 500,000.

Paid up Capital, £ 250,000.

TRUSTEES.

Lt.-Col. J. G. W. Curtis, C. B., Bengal Army
Lt.-Col. Thos. Chadwick, Bengal Army.

DIRECTORS.

The Hon'ble J. C. Erskine, Bengal Civil Service
Chairman.
John C. Morris, Esq., F. R. S., Madras Civil Service, Deputy Chairman.
Lt.-Col. Thomas Chadwick, Bengal Army.
Robert John Lattey, Esq., late of Calcutta.
Robert Griffith, Esq., late of Umballah.
John Edward Stephens, Esq.

MANAGER.

John Edward Stephens, Esq.

SECRETARY.

James Black, Esq.

Calcutta Branch.—John Mackellar, Esq., Manager
Robert D. Turnbull, Esq., Sub-Manager

Bombay Branch.—John Jamieson, Esq., Manager
C. F. Barclay, Esq., Sub-Manager

The Directors have great pleasure in informing their fellow-shareholders in India, that they have at length succeeded in procuring a Royal Charter of Incorporation, conferring on the Bank the fullest powers, and enabling it to carry on every description of Banking business in London and

sell as in the East Indies and in the Eastern Colonies of the Empire.

In London, the Corporation opens current accounts and receives Interest Deposits in the usual manner of London Bankers, and in addition undertakes the collection and regular transmission to England of Interest on Government Paper and Dividends of Banks and Joint Stock Companies in India at a fixed rate of Exchange if desired. The Corporation draws the pay and pensions of Officers in the Services from the India House and from the several Funds. It effects the sale of, as well as purchases, Government Paper and buys Bills drawn against Government Paper or Securities in India and Bills covered by shipping documents, and sells its own Bills and letters of credit upon Calcutta, Bombay and the larger stations in India at the exchange of the day.

In Calcutta, the Branch of the Corporation also transacts every description of Banking business: opens current accounts; receives Interest deposits; undertakes the safe custody of Government and other securities; realizes Interest and dividends, pay and pensions, and remits the same on behalf of constituents; negotiates the sale and purchase of Government Paper, Bank Shares and other Stock; collects Bills; and grants drafts on London: on the following terms, viz.:

Rates of Exchange.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight	@ 2 6¼d. per Re.
" ditto at 4 ditto	..... @ 2 0¼d ditto.
" ditto at 3 ditto	..... @ 2 0d ditto.
" ditto at 2 ditto	..... @ 1 11¼d ditto.
" ditto at 1 ditto	..... @ 1 11d ditto.
" ditto at sight	..... @ 1 11½d ditto.

The Branch also grants Drafts on Bombay, Simla, Agra and Delhi.

Rates of Interest allowed.

Six per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for nine months certain, and after that requiring six months' notice of withdrawal (*open to Shareholders only.*)

Five per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for six months certain, and after that requiring three months notice of withdrawal (*open to all classes.*)

Four per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for three months certain, and after that requiring 45 days' notice of withdrawal.

Three per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for two months certain, and after that requiring 30 days' notice of withdrawal.

Two per Cent. per Annum on Deposits, repayable on demand.

The interest on these deposits is payable half-yearly, viz. on 30th June and 31st December.

They can likewise be availed of without the usual notice if taken in the Bank's Bills on London, at the advertised rates of the day.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of closing these deposit Accounts, or modifying their terms on giving three months' notice of its intention to do so.

No Interest is allowed on Deposits under 500 Rupees, nor on any over 50,000 Rupees, unless by special arrangement.

No Cheques Cashed, nor money received under 50 Rupees.

Every facility is offered by the Bank to Officers and parties in India, for the purpose of enabling them to make periodical payments in England, on their family or other Accounts.

Loans Cash or Credits.

Granted on Government Paper, Bank of Bengal Shares, Indigo, Metals, Twist, or other Approved Securities.

Commission.

On the Purchase or Sale of Government or other Securities negotiable in Calcutta, ¼ per Cent. On the Collection of Foreign Bills, ¼ per Cent.

On realizing Interest on Government Paper or Dividends on Bank of Bengal Shares or other Stock, ... ¼ per Cent.

If the funds realized on account of constituents are to be remitted in the Bank's Bills, no Commission will be charged.

Dividend Interest at the rate of six per Cent. per Annum for the half-year to 31st December last, is payable to Shareholders in the Bengal Presidency on application at this Branch.

Shareholders have the option, on giving timely notice, of receiving Dividends as they fall due, either at the Bank in London, or at the Agencies, free of charge.

N. B.—All remittances to this Branch to be made payable to the "London and Eastern Banking Corporation."

By order of the Directors,

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

Calcutta, 6th March 1855.

Mercantile Bank of India, London, Calcutta and China Branch.

RATES OF EXCHANGE

ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight,	2	0	per Rupee.
At 4 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 3 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 2 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 30 days' sight,	1	11½	"
At 3 days' sight,	1	11½	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places: London, Ceylon, Canton, Shanghai, Messrs. Ouchterlony & Co., Madras. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of 1 per cent., including postages.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities. Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged ¼ per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody and for which an acknowledgment will be given. When the property is returned, a Commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged.

Rates of Interest Allowed

On Deposits subject to

3 months' notice of withdrawal,...	4 per Cent. per annum
6 months' ditto,	5 "
12 months' ditto,	6 "

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, Interest at 2 per cent., per annum, will be allowed.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

Calcutta, }
1st February.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50, ..	2	per Rupee.
" 4 "	1-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 3 "	1-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 2 "	1-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 1 "	1-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
At sight.....	1-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, any particulars for drawing it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mail.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, Agent.

Calcutta, }
25th December 1854. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that an extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the North-Western Bank of India will be holden at the Bank House, No. 4, Council House Street, Calcutta, at noon, on Saturday, the 17th day of March instant, for the special purpose of confirming the proceedings of the Meeting held this day.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India. }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 10th March 1855. }

Notice.

WE, the under-signed, hereby caution the Public against purchasing the under-mentioned Property, which has been advertised for Sale in the *Exchange Gazette*, the owner of the same never having authorised such Advertisement:—"A piece of Ground, with a Brick-built House thereon, measuring Two Cottahs and One Powah, in the Town of Calcutta, in Mouzah Sootanooty, formerly part of the Land known as the Mehal of the late Seetaran Paul, and being bounded as follows—to the East of Company's Road, West of the Premises of Rambahurry Muttlyoll, South of the House of the Late Kisto Mohun Paul, and North by a Lane."

Dated this 14th day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five.

ANLEY AND WATKINS,
Attorneys at Law.

Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents,
Calcutta.

WE beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.
13, Old Post Office Street, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice

ANY PERSON who may be indebted to, or have claims against the Estate of the late Conductor H. B. BREW, Deputy Superintendent E. J. Canals, are requested to apply to the undersigned, one of the Executors of the deceased.

H. BINGHAM.

ROORKEE, }
5th March 1855. }

NOTICE.—Stolen, the left-hand Halves of the under-mentioned Bank of Bengal Notes:—

No. 01773, for 50 Rupees.

" 00190, " 20 "

" 07468, " 10 "

Payment has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First and Second Halves of six Bank of Bengal Notes:—1st half, No. 47058—2nd half Nos. 48943 and 46714, for 50 Rs. each; 1st half, No. 9888, and 2nd half, Nos. 17898 and 24173, for 10 Rs. each. Payment stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First-half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 01455, for Company's Rupees 25. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.



SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1855.

ARTICLES.	Patna.		Behar.				Saran.				Bhagal- pore.	Monghyr.	Purneah.	Raj- shahyee.	Pubnah.	Rung- pore.	Bograh.	Dinaga- pore.	Dacca.	Furreedpore.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Mymensing.	Backergunga.	Chittaga- ong.	Tipperah.	Bultoah.	Nuddon.	Baraset.	Jessore.	Moor- sheebad.	Burdwan.				Hochly.	Dover- bloom.	Midnap- pore.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Pourree.	Gual- parrah.	Kam- pore.	Dar- jeeling.						
	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.	Sr.	C.				
Almonds, per Rupee.	27	0	26	0	80	0	30	0	36	0	35	0	25	0	24	0	21	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0		
Almonds, (Jow).	51	0	43	1	45	0	50	0	51	0	60	0	45	0	45	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0		
Almonds, (Supar).	5	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0		
Almonds, (Miskah).	180	0	180	0	140	0	161	0	0	0	140	0	130	0	140	0	200	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0
Almonds, (Miskah).	180	0	180	0	140	0	161	0	0	0	140	0	130	0	140	0	200	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0
Almonds, (Miskah).	180	0	180	0	140	0	161	0	0	0	140	0	130	0	140	0	200	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0
Almonds, (Miskah).	180	0	180	0	140	0	161	0	0	0	140	0	130	0	140	0	200	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0
Almonds, (Miskah).	180	0	180	0	140	0	161	0	0	0	140	0	130	0	140	0	200	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0
Almonds, (Miskah).	180	0	180	0	140	0	161	0	0	0	140	0	130	0	140	0	200	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0
Almonds, (Miskah).	180	0	180	0	140	0	161	0	0	0	140	0	130	0	140	0	200	0	210	0	210	0	210	0	210	0																								

NOTE.—No returns from Elizabeth, Tilden, Millich, Sanderson, and Division and Standard.



SUPPLEMENT TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1855.

No. 9.
FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

The 12th March 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Government of India having undertaken Public Works to a large extent during the past and present years, has resolved to open a Loan, to be called "The Public Works Loan of 1854-55," to the extent of Two Crores and Seventy-five Lacs of Company's Rupees.

This sum will be allotted to the different Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships in the following proportions :—

	Rupees
Bengal,	1,25,00,000
Agra and the Punjab,	70,00,000
Bombay,	50,00,000
Madras,	30,00,000
	<hr/> 2,75,00,000

Subscriptions will be received from the date of this Notification by the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, and by the Collector of Agra.

Subscriptions will likewise, hereafter, be received at such other Treasuries as may, from time to time, be notified by the Secretaries to Government in the Financial Department, at the several Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships.

But it will be understood, that, if the whole sum allotted to any particular Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship shall not be subscribed within two (2) months from the date of this Notification, it shall be optional with the Government of India to direct that the balance shall be received at any other Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship.

Subscriptions must be tendered in sums of even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Interest will be paid on the subscriptions received half-yearly, at the rate of Five Company's Rupees per centum per annum; and the Government of India guarantees that no part of this Loan shall be paid off before the 31st March 1870, nor without a previous notice of three months to be issued at any time after the 30th of December 1869.

Authorized public demands (including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange) payable from the Public Treasuries in which subscriptions may be allowed to be received, will be taken as Cash at par, on the understanding, however, that Bills of Exchange will be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period they have to run.

The several Public Officers authorized to receive subscriptions into this Loan will grant acknowledgments, in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees , for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) of the tenor, and subject to the conditions, of the Loan specified in the advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th March 1855."

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :—

"PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

"Fort William, the 12th March 1855.

"Promissory Note, at five per centum, for Company's Rupees The Go-

vernor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's Rupees , as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees at the rate of five per centum per annum, by half yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Note) all further Interest shall cease.

" Signed by the authority of the Governor General of India in Council,

" *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*"

" *Accountant General's Office,*)
Registered as No. ")
of ") .

The several Officers authorized to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory

Notes, bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be) next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) next ensuing, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his Assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application, for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated, except by the Accountant General at Fort William. The practice and Rules heretofore in use, in regard to the renewal, sub-division and consolidation of Promissory Notes, will be adhered to.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1855.

Legislative Council.

The 10th March 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 10th March 1855 and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 14th of June next:—

A Bill to substitute penal servitude for the punishment of Transportation in respect of European Convicts, and to amend the Law relating to the removal of such Convicts.

WHEREAS, by reason of the difficulty of providing a place to which Europeans can, with safety to their health, be sent for the purpose of undergoing sentences of transportation or of imprisonment for long terms, it has become expedient to substitute other punishment for that of Transportation, and to amend the law relating to the removal of European Convicts for the purpose of imprisonment. It is enacted as follows:—

I. After the commencement of this Act no European shall be liable to be sentenced or ordered by any Court within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company to be transported.

II. Any person who, but for the passing of this Act, would, by any Law now in force, or which may hereafter be in force, in any part of the said territories, be liable to be sentenced or ordered, by any such Court, to be transported, shall, if a European, be liable to be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude for such term as hereinafter mentioned.

The terms of penal servitude to be awarded by any sentence or order instead of the term of transportation to which any such offender would, but for the passing of this Act, be liable, shall be as follows, (that is to say)—

Instead of transportation for seven years, or for any term not exceeding seven years, penal servitude for the term of four years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding seven years and not exceeding ten years, penal servitude for any term not less than four and not exceeding six years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding ten years and not exceeding fifteen years, penal servitude for any term not less than six and not exceeding eight years.

Instead of any term of transportation exceeding fifteen years, penal servitude for any term not less than six and not exceeding ten years.

Instead of transportation for the term of life, penal servitude for the term of life. And in every case where, at the discretion of the Court, one of any two or more of the terms of transportation hereinbefore mentioned might have been awarded, the Court shall have the like discretion to award one of the two or more terms of penal servitude hereinbefore mentioned in relation to such terms of transportation.

III. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall interfere with or affect the authority or discretion of any Court in respect of any punishment which such Court may now award or pass on any offender other than transportation; but where such other punishment may be awarded at the discretion of the Court instead of transportation or in addition

thereto, the same may be awarded instead of, or (as the case may be) in addition to the punishment substituted for transportation under this Act.

IV. If any offender sentenced by any Court within the said territories to the punishment of death shall have mercy extended to him, upon condition of his being kept in penal servitude for life, or for any term of years, all the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to such offender in the same manner as if he had been lawfully sentenced under this Act to the term of penal servitude specified in the condition.

V. It shall be lawful for the person or persons for the time being administering the Executive Government of any Presidency or place in which a European has been lawfully sentenced by any Court to be transported, to order such person, instead of being transported, to be kept in penal servitude for the shortest term of penal servitude substituted by this Act for a term of transportation of the same extent as that to which the offender is liable under such sentence or order.

VI. Every person who, under this Act, shall be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude, may, during the term of the sentence or order, be confined in any such prison or place of confinement within any part of the said territories as the Governor General of India in Council shall, by any General Order, from time to time direct; and may, during such time, be kept to hard labour; and such person may, until he can conveniently be removed to such prison or place of confinement, be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, and dealt with in all other respects in the same manner as persons sentenced by the convicting Court to imprisonment with hard labour may, for the time being, by law be dealt with. Provided that the time of such intermediate imprisonment, and the time of removal from one prison to another, shall be taken and reckoned in discharge or part discharge of the term of the sentence.

VII. All Acts and Regulations now in force within any part of the said territories, with respect to convicts under order or sentence of transportation, or under order or sentence of imprisonment with hard labour, shall, so far as may be consistent with the express provisions of this Act, be construed to extend and be applicable to persons under any order or sentence of penal servitude made or passed under this Act.

VIII. The person or persons for the time being administering the Executive Government of the Presidency or place in which any European Convict is imprisoned, under a sentence or order of imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, whether with or without hard labour, may,

with the consent of the Governor General of India in Council, order the removal of such prisoner from the prison or place in which he is confined to any other public prison or place of confinement within any part of the said territories, and such order shall be a sufficient authority for imprisoning the convict during the remainder of the term mentioned in the sentence, or any part of such term, in the Jail to which the prisoner is removed.

IX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to grant to any convict who may hereafter be sentenced or ordered to be kept in penal servitude, a license to be at large within the said territories, or in such part thereof as in such license shall be expressed, during such portion of his term of servitude, and upon such conditions in all respects as to the Governor General of India in Council shall seem fit; and it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council at any time to revoke or alter such license by a like order.

X. So long as such license shall continue in force and unrevoked, such convict shall not be liable to imprisonment or penal servitude by reason of his sentence, but shall be allowed to go and remain at large according to the terms of such license.

XI. In case of the revocation of any such license as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for one of the Secretaries to the Government of India, by order in writing, to signify to any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate that such license has been revoked, and to require such Justice or Magistrate to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the convict to whom such license was granted, and such Justice or Magistrate shall issue his warrant accordingly; and such warrant may be executed by any officer to whom it may be directed or delivered for that purpose in any part of the said Territories, and shall have the same force and effect in any place within such territories as if the same had been originally issued or subsequently endorsed by a Justice or Magistrate, or other lawful authority having jurisdiction in the place where the same shall be executed; and such convict, when apprehended under such warrant, shall be brought, as soon as he conveniently may be, before the Justice or Magistrate by whom the said warrant shall have been issued, or some other Justice or Magistrate of the same place, or before a Magistrate or Justice having jurisdiction in the zillah or district in which such convict shall be apprehended, and such Justice or Magistrate shall thereupon make out his warrant, under his hand and seal, for the re-commitment of such convict to the prison or place of confinement from which he was released by virtue of the said license, and such convict shall be re-committed accordingly, and shall thereupon be liable to be kept in penal servitude for such further period as, with the time during which he may have been imprisoned under the original sentence or order, and the time during which he may have been at large under an unrevoked license, shall be equal to the period mentioned in the original sentence or order.

XII. If a license be granted under Section IX. of this Act upon any condition specified therein, and the convict to whom the license is granted violate any such condition, or shall go beyond the limits specified in the license, or, knowing of the revocation of such license, shall neglect forthwith to surrender himself, or shall conceal himself or endeavour to avoid being apprehended, he shall be liable upon conviction to be sentenced to penal servitude for a term not exceeding the full term of penal servitude mentioned in the original sentence or order.

XIII. Nothing in this Act is intended to alter or affect the provisions of the 12 and 13 Vict. Cap. 43, or any Act of Parliament passed in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland since the 25th of August 1833, or which may hereafter be passed.

XIV. Any sentence or order upon any person describing him as a European or American shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be conclusive of the fact that such person is a European or American within the meaning of this Act.

XV. The Word "European," as used in this Act, shall be understood to include any person usually designated a European British subject, or any European or American. Words in the singular number or the masculine gender shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

XVI. This Act shall commence from and after two months from the publication thereof in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 10th March 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 10th March 1855 and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 14th of June next:—

A Bill to enable the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay to transact certain business in respect of Government Securities and Shares in the said Banks.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize the several Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay to transact the kinds of business hereinafter mentioned, It is enacted as follows:—

I. In addition to the kinds of business in which the Bank of Bengal, the Bank of Madras, and the Bank of Bombay may now by law be respectively engaged, it shall be lawful for any of the said Banks to transact all or any of the following kinds of business either with or without re-

ceiving commission or payment for the transaction thereof, that is to say:

First.—To take charge of any Government Securities, or shares in any of the said Banks.

Second.—To receive the interest or dividends on any such securities or shares.

Third.—To sell or transfer any such securities or shares deposited with them: or to receive any principal money that may become payable thereon.

Fourth.—To re-invest the principal, interest or dividends so received or the proceeds arising from such sale in Government Securities or shares in any of the said Banks, or to hold, pay or remit such principal, interest, dividends or proceeds and to do all acts necessary or proper for the purpose of making any such remittance.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1059.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 16th March 1855.

Captain H. F. Gastard, Superintendent of Coorg, having returned to his duty on the 16th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted him in G. O. dated 6th ultimo, No. 512, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1060.

The President in Council is pleased to grant Major G. R. Edwards, Assistant General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, leave of absence for one month, from the date of his making over charge of his Office, under Regulation XI. of 1843, to visit Bombay, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on Furlough.

His Honor in Council is also pleased to accept that Officer's resignation of his Staff appointment from the date of his embarkation.

No. 1061.

The 20th March 1855.

Consequent on the abolition of the Office of Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in the North-Western Provinces, the services of Captain C. Hervey, Assistant General Superintendent for the Bombay Territories, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay from the 28th ultimo, the date on which he made over charge of the Punjab Office to the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore.

The leave of absence granted to Captain Hervey in G. O. No. 937, dated the 9th instant, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1062.

Major G. W. Hamilton, Commissioner and Superintendent of the Mooltan Division, has obtained two months' leave of absence, under the

Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ, from the 20th proximo, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for Furlough to England.

Mr. T. C. Vaughan, Extra Assistant of Umallah, has obtained two months' leave of absence on urgent private affairs, from the 1st instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

CICIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 9.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 12th March 1855.

Notifications.—The Government of India having undertaken Public Works to a large extent during the past and present years, has resolved to open a Loan, to be called "The Public Works Loan of 1854-55," to the extent of Two Crores and Seventy-five Lacs of Company's Rupees.

This sum will be allotted to the different Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships in the following proportions:—

	Rupees
Bengal,	1,25,00,000
Agra and the Punjab,	70,00,000
Bombay,	50,00,000
Madras,	30,00,000
	<hr/> 2,75,00,000 <hr/>

Subscriptions will be received from the date of this Notification by the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, and by the Collector of Agra.

Subscriptions will likewise, hereafter, be received at such other Treasuries as may, from time to time, be notified by the Secretaries to Government in the Financial Department, at the several Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships.

But it will be understood, that, if the whole sum allotted to any particular Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship shall not be subscribed within two (2) months from the date of this Notification, it shall be optional with the Government of India to direct that the balance shall be received at any other Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship.

Subscriptions must be tendered in sums of even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Interest will be paid on the subscriptions received half-yearly, at the rate of Five Company's Rupees per centum per annum; and the Government of India guarantees that no part of this Loan shall be paid off before the 31st March 1870, nor without a previous notice of three months to be issued at any time after the 30th of December 1869.

Authorized public demands (including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange) payable from the Public Treasuries in which subscriptions may be allowed to be received, will

be taken as Cash at par, on the understanding however, that Bills of Exchange will be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period they have to run.

The several Public Officers authorized to receive subscriptions into this Loan will grant acknowledgments, in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively:—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees _____, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) of the tenor, and subject to the conditions, of the Loan specified in the advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th March 1855."

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form:—

"PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

Fort William, the 12th March 1855.

"Promissory Note, at five per centum, for Company's Rupees _____. The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's Rupees _____, as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees _____ to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees _____ at the rate of five per centum per annum, by half yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Note) all further Interest shall cease.

"Signed by the authority of the Governor General of India in Council,

"Secy. to the Govt. of India."

"Accountant General's Office,
Registered as No. _____
of _____"

The several Officers authorized to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes, bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be) next ensuing after the date of subscription. The

Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) next ensuing, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his Assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application, for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated, except by the Accountant General at Fort William. The practice and Rules heretofore in use, in regard to the renewal, sub-division and consolidation of Promissory Notes, will be adhered to.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

No. 11.

The 20th March 1855.

Notification.—With reference to the 4th para. of the Notification No. 9, of the 12th March 1855, it is hereby notified, that Subscriptions to the "Public Works Loan of 1854-55" will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the Treasuries of Patna, Dacca and Moorshedabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said Notification.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 433.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 15th March 1855.*—Baboo Koylas Chunder Dutt to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Sumbulpore.

The 17th March 1855.—Mr. H. Balfour to be in charge of the Sub-Division of Munglepore, during the absence of Mr. H. S. Porter, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence.—*The 16th March 1855.*—Mr. G. U. Yule, Officiating Judge of Rungpore, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 3rd ultimo.

The 17th March 1855.—Mr. H. S. Porter, Deputy Magistrate of Munglepore, for one month, on private affairs.

Mr. A. J. Sheridan, Medical Officer of Beerbhoom, for ten days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 12th ultimo.

The 19th March 1855.—Mr. C. F. Carnac, Magistrate of Moorshedabad, from the 20th instant to

the date of the sailing of the Steam-ship *Bengal*, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules.

Notification.—*The 15th March 1855.*—Mr. C. R. Lindsay, of the Civil Service, has been permitted to proceed to England on Furlough.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 600 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 12th March 1855.

Appointments.—Mr. Major Henry Court to be Magistrate and Collector of Allahabad.

Mr. Edward Thomas Colvin to be Magistrate and Collector of Cawnpore, and to continue to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Jounpore.

Mr. Phillip Henry Egerton to be Magistrate and Collector of Delhie.

The above appointments are to have effect from the date on which Mr. F. B. Pearson proceeded to sea.

No. 604 A. of 1855.

Mr. George Campbell to be Magistrate and Collector of Azimgurh, from the date on which Mr. Rowland Money proceeded to Sea.

Mr. William MacChlery to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Azimgurh, during the employment of Mr. Campbell as Officiating Commissioner of Customs, under the Orders, No. 605 A., in the Separate Revenue Department of this date.

No. 606 A. of 1855.

Separate Revenue Department.

Mr. George Campbell, Magistrate and Collector of Azimgurh, to officiate as Commissioner of Customs, N. W. P., during the absence of Mr. W. E. Money, upon leave on Medical certificate to England, or until further orders.

No. 610 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. William Christian Watson to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Humeerpore, from the 27th ultimo, but to continue to officiate as Senior Assistant Commissioner of Gurhwal.

This cancels Mr. Watson's appointment to Booldshuhur.

No. 612 A. of 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Sir T. J. Metcalfe, Bart., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Delhie, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 618 A. of 1855.

The 13th March 1855.

Appointment.—Sir Theophilus J. Metcalfe, Bart., to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Futtehpoore, from the date on which Mr. F. B. Pearson proceeded to Sea, but to continue to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Delhie.

No. 621 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Notification.—The services of Assistant Surgeon A. J. Payne, M. D., A. B., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from the 1st proximo.

No. 415 A. of 1855.

General Department,

The 14th March 1855.

Appointment.—Rao Sree Dhur Rao to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Saugor.

No. 625 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 15th March 1855.

Notification.—Mr. F. Shaw having been declared to have passed the Examination for special powers on the 20th May last, and having been vested with those, or with higher powers, for more than the term of one year, required by Article 3 of the Examination Rules, is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, which he will for the present exercise in the District of Futtehpoore.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1065 of 1855.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 13th March 1855.

Appointments.—Assistant Surgeon Frederick Freeman Allen, attached to the 4th Irregular Cavalry at Hissar, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Jail and Civil Station of that District. The appointment to have retrospective effect from the 1st January 1855.

No. 1067 of 1855.

Assistant Surgeon William Robert Boyes, M. D., attached to the 3rd Irregular Cavalry at Jhansic, is appointed to the charge of the Civil Medical duties of that Station from the 26th January last, in succession to Dr. Ray.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 16th March 1855.

No. 352 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs :—

Veterinary Surgeon John Philips, of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, } For two years, under the new Regulations.

No. 353 of 1855.—Lieutenant J. Keer, of the 60th Regiment Native Infantry, at present officiating in the Commissariat Department, having passed the Examination prescribed in General Order by the Governor General, dated 16th September 1851, is permanently appointed a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, with effect from the 10th February 1854.

Fort William, 17th March 1855.

No. 354 of 1855.—The Pay, Batta and other Allowances for March 1855, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army will be issued on or after Tuesday, the 10th proximo

No. 355 of 1855.—The following Notifications from the Public Works Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 8, dated 14th March 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointment made by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal :

Lieutenant E. J. L. Twynam, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Arracan Division of Public Works, *vice* Lieutenant Harris, transferred to Cuttack.

No. 9, dated 15th March 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to confirm the leave of absence, on Medical certificate, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab to Captain J. Spens, Executive Engineer, Western Sirhind Division, to visit Simla, for six months, from the 15th May to the 15th October 1855.

No. 356 of 1855.—The following Notification, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, is published in General Orders :—

The 9th March 1855.—Judicial Department.—Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon George Hutchinson Ray, M. D., attached to the 3rd Irregular Cavalry at Jhansie, is appointed to the charge of the Civil Medical duties of that Station. The appointment to have retrospective effect from the 1st May 1854.

Fort William, 20th March 1855.

No. 357 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate :—

Captain Augustus Henry Ternan, of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Commissioner 1st Class, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories (Nursingpore,)	} For fifteen months, under the new Regu- lations.
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No. 358 of 1855. Lieutenant Edmund Arthur Grubb, of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from 15th March to 15th September 1855, to visit Belgaum and Bombay on private affairs, with permission to proceed from the latter port to Europe on Furlough, for two years, under the new Regulations.

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,	80,000
Balasore,	10,000
Bogra,	10,000
Burdwan,*	50,000
Chittagong,	1,00,000
Dacca,	50,000
Dinapore,*	1,87,000
Furreedpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	65,000
Hooghly,*	30,000
Jessore,*	49,000
Jorehaut,	40,000
Kamroop, ..	90,000
Malda,	10,000
Midnapore,	20,000
Mymensing,*	2,00,000
Nuddea,	13,000
Purneah,*	50,000
Pubna,	66,000
Rungpore,*	2,00,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000
Tipperah,*	1,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Accountant to the

Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, }
The 20th March 1855. }

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, the 26th March 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "White-washing, Sand Rubbing, Painting and Repairing the Office of the Superintendent of Salt Golahs at Sulkea."

Time for execution one (1) month.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,
C. B. YOUNG, *Capt.*,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, 27th March 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "taking down and re-constructing the Roof of the Sepoy Guard House, Allipoor Jail."

Time for execution Three (3) Months.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, *Captain*,

Civil Architect.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 27th instant, and Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Shree Rannobomee and Churruck Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 19th March 1855. }

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nuralahpore, Mouza Kunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajrokoty, Mouza Neiz Hajrokoty Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Dooragopenmohul in

Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khutterparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Suruseoty in Turruff Barooehatty, Mouza Neiz Barooehatty, Mouza Khalibnagore, Mouza Seecurpore, Mouza Burimdol, Mouza Rogoorampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Muminkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydopore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singlo, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Monah and Mouza Sukurpore, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Pagmarah and in the Zillah of Barasah and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcheri batty and four Huts with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate, lying, and being at Soorooleah, in Pergunnah Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Barasah and butted and bounded in manner following (that is to say) on the North by Kalwotuck Nuddy; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorney, or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

Messrs. SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attorneys.*

CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 2nd March 1855. }

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors of Calcutta.

In the matter of John Mathew Dove, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of April 1856 should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Burkinyoung, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Andrew Hervey, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company Rupees 9,797-14-9 to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent as a Dividend at the rate of Company's Rupees per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with

liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts, or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 12th March 1855.

In the matter of Sir Thomas Edward Mitchell Turton, Baronet, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's

Rupees 17,748-13-9 to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, as a Dividend at the rate of Company's Rupees 1-8 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts, or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of John Lyall the Elder and others, Insolvents. } On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's Rupees 9,948-5-2 to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, as a Dividend at the rate of Co.'s 4 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts, or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee*

In the Matter of Peter Lawrie Pew, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's Rupees 26,785-1-6 to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, as a Dividend at the rate of Company's Rupees 1 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts, or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Ladly-mohun Dutt, of Chas-sadopa Para Street, near Simlah, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the General Treasury, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 27th day of March instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

“Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.”

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 14th March 1855.

In the matter of Archibald Vallante, of Howe's Lane, in Calcutta, an Examiner in the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 10th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Archibald Vallante, of Howe's Lane, in Calcutta, an Examiner in the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 10th day of March instant, it was ordered that this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of May next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of James Powell Parker, Architect and Builder, and late a Partner of Messrs. Currie and Company, Cabinet-makers, of Cossitollah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent, } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John Bodry, late of Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, heretofore carrying on Trade or Business of an Hotel-keeper, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 2nd day of March instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Molloy and Mackintosh, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 19th March 1855.

Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Sesostria* having been postponed, the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein will be closed at this Office twenty-four hours after the arrival of the English Mail.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office,
The 19th March 1855. }

No. 3000.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After Packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bengal* will be made up at this Office on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 1 P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgerree.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 17th March 1855. }

THE Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to the Steam Postage, the Inland Postage to Kedgerree must be pre-paid at the following rates :—

1	Tolah,	.....	...	...	0	0	6
1	ditto,	.....	...	...	0	1	0
1	ditto,	.....	...	...	0	2	0
1	ditto,	.....	...	...	0	3	0
2	ditto,	.....	...	...	0	4	0

And for every Tolah, or fraction of a Tolah above two Tolahs, two additional annas.

Notice.

No. 3002.

UNDER the instructions of the Post-master General of Bengal, notice is hereby given, that in consequence of the Railway having been opened to Raneegunge, the Post Office at Pundooah, which is now no longer necessary, will be closed on and after the 22nd instant, and the Establishment transferred to Raneegunge.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office,
The 17th March 1855. }

No. 2955.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places on the Mediterranean, Egypt and Suez, must be pre-paid but Letters for Foreign Europe, *via* Southampton cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. News-papers can be sent free, but Price Current will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong, Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage. Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General of Bengal

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office,
The 14th March 1855. }

Notice.

No. 1803.

THE Public are informed that the Sorting Office at Kamptee has been transferred to Nagpore, and that direct lines of Dāk communication have been established between the following places :—

- 1.—Seonee and Baitool *via* Chandwara.
- 2.—Ryepore and Sumbulpore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1855. }

It is hereby notified, that vessels which arrived at Calcutta on the 18th March 1855, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on the dates specified:—

Letters received on dates, from and to	By what Ship despatched.	Bound to	Remarks.
12th to 18th March 1855,	Steamer Sesostria, ..	Rangoon & Moulmein, ..	24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail.
12th to 18th ditto,	Dido, ..	Penang & Singapore, ..	Will sail on the 22nd March.
12th to 18th ditto,	Atalanta, ..	China, ..	Ditto on the 22nd ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 20th March 1855.

Notice.

TREASURE to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of bales of cloth; and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that high-way robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The Parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train are warned of the risk they incur; and as the Property of the Public is thereby endangered, it is requested that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances, is ever granted.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

CAMP INDORE,
7th March 1855.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

THE *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 3rd proximo.

For Freight and Passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

17th March 1855.

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ % Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ % Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

REFERRING to the Government Notification, No. 5, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agent at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, and other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend to England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation
It also receive remittances for investment in

Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest or Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, *no commission will be charged.*

J. MACKELLAR,
Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern
Banking Corporation }
Calcutta, January 30, 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

Calcutta Steam Tug Association.

REGISTERED UNDER ACT XLIII. OF 1850.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Company's Rupee 60 per Share is now payable at the Office of the Secretaries. Proprietors are requested to send the Share Certificates to the Office, that Receipts and Cheques may be prepared.

GORDON, STUART & Co.,
Secretaries.

Calcutta, 20th March 1855.

Notice.

MR. DAVID BAIRD LINDSAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLADSTONE, WYLLIE & Co.
Calcutta, }
19th March 1855. }

Notice.

WE, the under-signed, hereby caution the Public against purchasing the under-mentioned Property which has been advertised for Sale in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the owner of the same never having authorised such Advertisement:—"A piece of Ground, with a Brick-built House thereon, measuring Two Cottahs and One Powah, in the Town of Calcutta, in Mouzah Sootanooty, formerly part of the Land known as the Mehal of the late Seetaram Paul, and being bounded as follows—to the East of Company's Road, West of the Premises of Ramburly Muttylool, South of the House of the Late Kisto Mohun Paul, and North by a Lane."

Dated this 14th day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five.

ANLEY AND WATKINS,
Attorneys at Law.

Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents,
Calcutta.

WE beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.
13, Old Post Office Street, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice.

ANY PERSON who may be indebted to, or have claims against the Estate of the late Conductor H. B. BREW, Deputy Superintendent E. J. Canals, are requested to apply to the undersigned, one of the Executors of the deceased.

H. BINGHAM.

ROORKEE, }
5th March 1855. }

Wanted on loan, or to purchase.

A Copy of Mr. John Crawford's Reply, published in London in 1836, to the "Supplement to the Collection of Papers relating to the Bengal Silt Revenue," published in Calcutta in January 1836. A liberal price will be given if required. Apply to Messrs. THACKER, SPINK AND CO.

LOST.—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 40811, for Company's Rupees 10, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1855.

Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, 21ST MARCH 1855.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is provided by Act No. XXVI. of 1850, that whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting the said Act in force in any Town, or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Government Gazette* of the Presidency or place, and also by Proclamation within such Town, or Suburb, setting forth the purposes of the application and giving reasonable time for all Inhabitants of such Town, or Suburb, or any number of them, to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of the said Act therein for such purposes, or any part thereof; and whereas an application has been made to the Government of Bengal by several persons, Inhabitants of the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore, situated within the Sub-Division of Aurnagabad, praying that the said Act No. XXVI. of 1850 may be put in force within the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore, with their respective suburbs, for the purposes of making better provision for making, repairing, cleansing, lighting and watching the public streets, roads, drains and tanks, and for otherwise improving the said Towns and Suburbs, notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given, and all Inhabitants of the said Towns are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore for the purposes described in the application aforesaid, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Hon'ble A. Eden, the Civil Officer in charge of the Aurnagabad Sub-Division, at any time during the usual Office hours, on or before the 20th day of April next.

W. GRAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1082.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 23rd March 1855.

Mr. B. P. Singer, Third Class Extra Assistant, Nagpore, has obtained one month's indulgence leave, on urgent private affairs, from the date he may avail himself of it.

No. 1083.

Major E. D. Townshend, Commanding the Bhopal Contingent, has obtained two months' leave of absence, from the 11th January last, to visit Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1084.

The Reverend J. F. Sharpe, Chaplain of Hoshiarpore, is appointed to officiate at Ferozepore, in the room of the Reverend R. O. Walker, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 1085.

Major G. F. Hampton, Deputy Commissioner, Eastern Division, Raichore Doab, has obtained leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, to visit Hyderabad, under the rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ, from the date of his quitting the limits of his division to the date on which his resignation may be accepted.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 9.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 12th March 1855.

Notifications.—The Government of India having undertaken Public Works to a large extent during the past and present years, has resolved to open a Loan, to be called "The Public Works Loan of 1854-55," to the extent of Two Crores and Seventy-five Lacs of Company's Rupees.

This sum will be allotted to the different Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships in the following proportions :—

	Rupees
Bengal,	1,25,00,000
Agra and the Punjab,	70,00,000
Bombay,	50,00,000
Madras,	30,00,000
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	2,75,00,000

Subscriptions will be received from the date of this Notification by the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, and by the Collector of Agra.

Subscriptions will likewise, hereafter, be received at such other Treasuries as may, from time to time, be notified by the Secretaries to Government in the Financial Department, at the several Presidencies and Lieutenant-Governorships.

But it will be understood, that, if the whole sum allotted to any particular Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship shall not be subscribed within two (2) months from the date of this Notification, it shall be optional with the Government of India to direct that the balance shall be received at any other Presidency or Lieutenant-Governorship.

Subscriptions must be tendered in sums of even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Interest will be paid on the subscriptions received half-yearly, at the rate of Five Company's Rupees per centum per annum; and the Government of India guarantees that no part of this Loan shall be paid off before the 31st March 1870, nor without a previous notice of three months to be issued at any time after the 30th of December 1869.

Authorized public demands (including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange) payable from the Public Treasuries in which subscriptions may be allowed to be received, will be taken as Cash at par, on the understanding, however, that Bills of Exchange will be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period they have to run.

The several Public Officers authorized to receive subscriptions into this Loan will grant acknowledgments, in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees , for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) of the tenor, and subject to the conditions, of the Loan specified in the advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th March 1855."

The Accountant General at Fort William will on the said acknowledgments being delivered forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :—

"PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

"Fort William, the 12th March 1855.

"Promissory Note, at five per centum, for Company's Rupees . The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's Rupees , as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees at the rate of five per centum per annum, by half yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Note) all further Interest shall cease.

"Signed by the authority of the Governor General of India in Council,

"Secy. to the Govt. of India."

"Accountant General's Office,)
Registered as No.)
of ")

The several Officers authorized to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes, bearing Interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be) next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March (or the 30th September as the case may be) next ensuing, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his

Assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application, for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated, except by the Accountant General at Fort William. The practice and Rules heretofore in use, in regard to the renewal, sub-division and consolidation of Promissory Notes, will be adhered to.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

No. 11.

The 20th March 1855.

With reference to the 4th para. of the Notification No. 9, of the 12th March 1855, it is hereby notified, that Subscriptions to the 'Public Works Loan of 1854-55' will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the Treasuries of Patna, Dacca and Moorshedabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said Notification.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 467.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 5th March 1855.*—Mr. H. L. Dampier to officiate as Magistrate of Howrah.

The 16th March 1855.—Mr. C. E. Chapman to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Bhaugulpore.

The 17th March 1855.—Moulavy Mahomed Rafiq Khan to be Principal Sudder Ameen of Monghyr, and to exercise the full powers of a Magistrate in that District.

Moulavy Tuffuzzool Hossein to be Principal Sudder Ameen of Behar.

Moulavy Abdool Uzeez to be Principal Sudder Ameen of Purneah, making over charge of his present Office to Baboo Gopeekissen Bannerjee, who will officiate as Sudder Ameen of West Burdwan and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District, until the arrival of Mr. W. Wright.

Mr. W. Wright to be Sudder Ameen of West Burdwan and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District.

Moulavy Waheemoddeen to be Sudder Ameen of Sarun and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District, and to exercise the full powers of a Magistrate also in that District.

The 21st March 1855.—Mr. H. V. Bayley to officiate as Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

The 22nd March 1855.—Mr. B. H. Cooper to officiate as Collector of Mymensingh.

Mr. H. Rose to officiate temporarily as Collector of Beerbhoom, retaining charge of the Office of Magistrate.

Baboo Dwarkanath Roy to be Principal Sudder Ameen of Tipperah.

Baboo Luckheenarain Mitter to be Sudder Ameen of Bograh, and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District.

Baboo Lokenath Sohail, Moonsiff of Lohurdugga, is promoted to the First Grade.

Leave of Absence.—*The 20th March 1855.*—Dr. A. Kean, Civil Surgeon of Moorshedabad, for ten days, making over charge of the Medical duties of the Station to Dr. Saunders, 7th Regiment N. I.

The 21st March 1855.—Mr. R. P. Harrison, Magistrate, Collector and Salt Agent of Cuttack, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 30th of January last.

The 22nd March 1855.—Dr. A. Fleming, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Sarun, for one month, making over charge of the Medical duties of the Station to the Native Doctor.

Baboo Issur Chunder Ghosaul, Deputy Magistrate of Santipore, from the 28th to the 31st instant, making over charge of his Office to the Moonsiff of Santipore, Baboo Gopeenath Bhose, who will conduct the duties thereof during the absence of Baboo Issur Chunder Ghosaul.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 434 A. of 1855.

Public Works Department,
Agra, the 16th March 1855.

Appointments.—Lieutenant George Falconer Pearson, 33rd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed to the charge of the Myheer and Kallinger Road as a temporary arrangement, to have effect from 16th January last.

No. 633 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Syud Tussuddook Hossein Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Allahabad, to be Principal Sudder Ameen of Banda.

Mahomed Kassim, Principal Sudder Ameen of Banda, to be Principal Sudder Ameen of Allahabad.

No. 636 A. of 1855.

The 17th March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Cazee Zeaoollah Khan, Second Principal Sudder Ameen of Goruckpore, for ten days, on private affairs, from the 6th instant.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 21st March 1855.

No. 359 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate:—

Captain William Martin Cafe, of the 56th Regiment Native Infantry, Ensign David Simson Buist, of the 27th Regiment Native Infantry,.....	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.
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No. 360 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Public Works Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 5, dated 7th March 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to confirm the leave of absence, on Medical certificate, for eleven months, from the 15th ultimo to the 15th January 1856, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab, to Conductor J. Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer, Jullundur Division, Public Works, to visit Almorah and the Hills in its vicinity.

Fort William, 22nd March 1855.

No. 361 of 1855.—The services of First Lieutenant G. Baillie, of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, for employment in the Public Works Department.

No. 362 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 1062, dated 20th March 1855.—Major G. W. Hamilton, Commissioner and Superintendent of the Mooltan Division, has obtained two months' leave of absence, under the rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff Employ, from the 20th proximo, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to England.

No. 363 of 1855.—The following Notifications, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:—

No. 621 A., dated 13th March 1855.—*Judicial Department.*—The services of Assistant Surgeon A. J. Payne, M. D. and A. B., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from the 1st proximo.

No. 1065, dated 13th March 1855.—*Judicial Department.*—Assistant Surgeon Frederick Freeman Allen, attached to the 4th Irregular Cavalry at Hissar, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Jail and Civil Station of that District. The appointment to have retrospective effect from the 1st January 1855.

No. 1067, dated 13th March 1855.—*Judicial Department.*—Assistant Surgeon William Robert Boyes, M. D., attached to the 3rd Irregular Cavalry at Jhansie, is appointed to the charge of the Civil Medical duties of that Station from the 26th January last, in succession to Dr. Ray.

No. 364 of 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct that the following paras. of a Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 4, dated 10th January 1855, be published in General Orders:—

21. In consideration of the meritorious services of the late Riding Master J. C. Bolton, we authorized the grant to him, first, of an Ensign's Commission on the Veteran Establishment, and afterwards of that of Lieutenant. His death, however, occurred prior to your receipt of our authority for his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Letter dated 18th September 1854, No. 235.
 Memorial from the widow of Ensign (on the Veteran Establishment) and Riding Master J. C. Bolton, soliciting an addition to her pension, recommended to favorable consideration.

Military letter dated 7th April 1847, No. 34, para. 5.
 Ditto ditto, 15th December 1852, No. 163, para. 9. Date of decease, 8th December 1852.

22. In accordance with our practice in similar cases, we now authorize the grant of pensions of £15 (pound) sterling (fifteen) a year, to each of the three children of the deceased; to cease, the boys on attaining the age of 18, and the girls on their marriage, on attaining the age of 21, whichever may first happen; and to the widow, during widowhood, of such addition to her pension from Lord Clive's Fund, as will make the sum of £40 (pounds) sterling (forty) per annum, at 2s. 4d. the rupee.

Fort William, 23rd March 1855.

No. 365 of 1855.—The services of Surgeon G. F. H. Primrose, A. B., of the Madras Establishment, at present attached to the Hyderabad Contingent, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George for Regimental duty, in consequence of his promotion.

No. 366 of 1855.—The following Military letter, No. 25, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 7th February 1855, is published for general information:—

Military Department, No. 25 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

1. Consequent upon the changes which have been made in the system of promotion in Her Majesty's Army by the Royal Warrant, dated on the 6th October 1854, and by the Order, dated Horse Guards, the 23rd November 1854, the following changes, in the system of promotion in the Armies of the East India Company, have been approved and authorized by Her Majesty's Government. General periodical Brevets are abolished. A fixed establishment of General Officers of all Arms of the Service arranged in one list for the three Presidencies is authorized.

The Establishment to consist of:—

- 25 Generals.
- 50 Lieutenant-Generals.
- 145 Major-Generals.

Vacancies in the grades of General Officers respectively are to be filled by the promotion of the Senior Officers standing next in succession in the Gradation List of General Officers and Colonels at the three Presidencies.

Major Generals hereafter promoted for distinguished service, will, after the number of General Officers on the fixed Establishment has been completed, be placed in the Permanent General Officer's List, in the proportion of one Major-General for two vacancies; the second vacancy being filled by seniority from the Colonel's List.

Officers of Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry, and Infantry, after serving three years from the date they attain the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whether with their Regiment, or on the Staff, or on detached Military employment, in situations which, by the Regulations in force at the time, can be held by Lieutenant-Colonels, will be promoted to the rank of Colonel.

Field Officers, commissioned as such, before the 20th June 1854, will be allowed to rise by Brevet as under the Regulations then in force; but no Officer promoted to the rank of Field Officer, on or after that date is to rise from the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to that of Colonel, otherwise than by three years' service in the former rank, as above described, or as a reward for distinguished service, or by appointment to be Queen's Aid-de-Camp.

The Governor General of India may, if in his opinion the good of the Service requires it, appoint any Colonel selected for Field Service or a Divisional Command, to the temporary rank of Major General without regard to seniority; and may, in like manner in the same circumstances, appoint a Major-General selected for a Command to the rank of Lieutenant General.

In cases where Colonels shall be so appointed without regard to seniority, to command as Major Generals, their temporary rank, if they should have conducted themselves to the satisfaction of the Government of the Presidency to which they belong, may, after having held such Command for five years in peace, or after any shorter period in war upon the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, under whom they have served, transmitted with his own approbation by the Governor General of India, and further recommended by the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces, be made permanent at the pleasure of the Queen, if Her Majesty shall so determine. In like manner the temporary rank of Lieutenant-General, as conferred by the Governor General of India, may be confirmed and made permanent at Her Majesty's pleasure.

In addition to the Colonels promoted by seniority to be Major-Generals, Colonels will be eligible for promotion by Her Majesty to the rank of Major-General, and Lieutenant-Generals to the rank of General, for distinguished service in the field. In the case of Officers promoted to the rank of General Officers as a reward for distinguished service in war, the recommendation, in which the service of the Officer shall be detailed, shall be published in the General Orders of the Army and in the *Gazette*, with a view to ensure the responsibility attaching to an appointment thus made out of the regular course of Army Promotion.

Every vacancy on the fixed Establishment of General Officers is to be filled by the promotion when there is no supernumerary of the Senior Colonel qualified to succeed to the rank of Major-General and to be placed on the fixed establish-

ment under the regulations now in force; and vacancies in the ranks of General and Lieutenant-General, will be filled in the same manner. If there be more than one supernumerary who has been promoted for distinguished service, the promotion of the Senior Colonel to take place on every second vacancy only, until the supernumeraries be reduced by the appointment, alternately, of a supernumerary and the promotion of a Colonel.

Promotion shall be made in the ranks of Field Officers below the rank of Colonel, from time to time, or as vacancies occur in the Major-General's fixed Establishment.

Any Captain, Major, or Lieutenant-Colonel, may be rewarded by promotion to Brevet rank for distinguished service in the Field, on the recommendation, as at present, of the General Commanding-in-Chief.

The names of Officers above the rank of Captain who have already retired, or may hereafter retire from the Service on full pay, are to be retained in the Army List in italics; and Officers now on the retired Full Pay List, or hereafter retiring upon full pay are to receive a step of Brevet rank, but such Officers cannot be further promoted.

2. One of the provisions of the Royal Warrant is, that "the Commands of General Officers and other situations on the Staff, both at home, and abroad, shall not be held for more than five years unless by re-appointment." This rule already obtains in the Service as regards General Officers on the Staff; and we have now resolved that it shall be extended, as in Her Majesty's Service, to all other situations in the Staff and on detached employment.

3. Immediate effect will be given to portions of the above arrangement by the promotion by Her Majesty of Officers to complete the establishment of General Officers for the three Presidencies, and of the Officers now retired on full pay who are to receive a step of Brevet rank.

4. Your Government will forthwith promote to be Colonels the Lieutenant-Colonels entitled to that advantage.

5. In making these promotions, time of absence beyond sea, on furlough, or sick certificate on leave granted, will not be allowed to reckon as a part of the three years' service, except absence on account of wounds received in action, or from ill-health contracted by service with an Army in the Field, which must be duly certified by the report of a Medical Board, when each case will be separately examined. In all other cases the time of absence of the Officer before he has completed the required three years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel will be deducted, so that the Officer shall have actually served that time before he be promoted to the rank of Colonel.

6. Having considered the position of the Lieutenant-Colonels now in the Service who have held that rank for three years and upwards, it has been resolved that the above rule shall not be applied in its full strictness to them; but that the circumstances of each case and the length and causes of absence shall be taken into consideration, and the proper deductions, if any, from their time of service be made accordingly.

7. We leave it to the Governor General of India in Council to specify in General Orders the Officers on the Staff or other detached Military employment, in which service as Lieutenant-Colo-

nel shall, from the date of the promulgation in General Orders of the present arrangement, be held equivalent to actual Regimental Command as Lieutenant-Colonel in qualifying Officers to be promoted to Colonel.

8. The Commissions of Colonels to all Lieutenant-Colonels qualified according to the arrangement now communicated, by three years' service as Lieutenant-Colonels, on the 28th November 1854, are to bear that date, being the date assigned to the first promotions made in Her Majesty's Service under the Royal Warrant.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) J. OLIPHANT,

And Eleven other Directors.

London,
7th February 1855. }

No. 367 of 1855.—The *London Gazette* of the 6th February 1855 having been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the following extract therefrom is published for general information :—

War Office, 6th February 1855.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Forces to take rank by Brevet in Her Majesty's Army in the East Indies, to complete the establishment of General Officers. The Commissions to bear date the 28th November 1854.

To be GENERAL.

Lieutenant-General Brackley Kennett, Bombay Infantry.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel George Sandys, Madras Cavalry.
James Eckford C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Mathew Soppitt, Bombay Infantry.
Andrew Hervey, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Sir Scudamore Winde Steel, K.C.B., Madras Infantry.
Joseph Leggett, Madras Infantry.
Frederick Schuler, Bombay Artillery.
George Moore, Bombay Infantry.
Foster Stalker, C.B., Bombay Infantry.
Maurice Tweedie, Madras Infantry.
Charles Montabin Carmichael, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.
Henry Leech Worrall, Bengal Cavalry.
John Bennet Hearsey, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.
George Richard Pemberton, Bengal Infantry.
Donald Macleod, Madras Cavalry.
Stephen Davis Riley, Bengal Infantry.
Christopher Godby, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Nicholas Penny, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
David Cuninghame, Bombay Cavalry.
Charles Dennis Dun, Madras Infantry.
James Parsons, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Warren, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Fisher Salter, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.

Colonel Richard Benson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Mathew Taylor, Bengal Cavalry.
Howard Dowker, Madras Infantry.
Henry Sargent, Madras Infantry.
George James Wilson, Bombay Infantry.
Lewis Wentworth Watson, Madras Infantry.
Joseph Garnault, Madras Infantry.
Robert Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry.
Archibald Fullerton Richmond, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
James Bell, Madras Infantry.
George Conran, Madras Artillery.
David Williamson, Bengal Infantry.
Patrick Grant, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Christopher Dixon Wilkinson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William Taylor, Madras Infantry.
Westrop Watkins, Madras Infantry.
John Laurie, Madras Infantry.
Frederick Parkinson Lester, Bombay Artillery.
James Edwin Williams, Madras Infantry.
Francis Turnley Farrell, Bombay Infantry.
William Henry Marshall, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Alexander, Madras Infantry.
John Day Stokes, Madras Infantry.
Roger Williamson Wilson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Francis Spencer Hawkins, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William John Butterworth, C.B., Madras Infantry.
John Kynaston Luard, C.B., Madras Infantry.
John Graham, Bengal Infantry.
Edward Garstin, Bengal Engineers.
Adolphus Derville, Madras Infantry.
Richard Home, Bengal Infantry.
Robert John Hussey Vivian, Madras Infantry.
William Nairn Forbes, Bengal Engineers.
Thomas Littleton Green, Madras Infantry.
Alexander Carnegie, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Tomkyns, Bengal Infantry.
Henry George Roberts, Bombay Infantry.
William Cavaye, Bombay Infantry.
David Forbes, Bombay Infantry.
John James Farrington, Bengal Artillery.
Francis Straton, Madras Cavalry.
Charles Richard William Lane, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William John Gairdner, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Brooke, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
John Yaldwyn, Madras Infantry.
Benjamin Robertson Hutchins, Madras Infantry.
Stephen Moody, Bengal Infantry.
Watkin Lewis Griffies Williams, Madras Infantry.
Eyre Evans Bruce, Madras Infantry.
Edward Gwatkin, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Coningham, Madras Cavalry.
William Justice, Madras Infantry.
John Clough, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Dickinson, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Chambers Murray Cox, Bengal Infantry.

Colonel John Hoggan, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Huyshe, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Frederick Blundell, C.B., Madras Artillery.

John Campbell, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Thomas Bowes Forster, Madras Infantry.
Francis Frankland Whinyates, Madras Artillery.

James Adam Howden, Madras Infantry.
Augustus Clarke, Madras Infantry.
Charles Hamilton, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Edward Armstrong, Madras Infantry.
Charles Waddington, C.B., Bombay Engineers.

William Henry Sleeman, Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Thomson Reid, C.B., Bombay Infantry.

Maurice Stack, C.B., Bombay Cavalry.

James Outram, C.B., Bombay Infantry.

William Wyllie, Bombay Infantry.

Walter John Browne, Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, who retired upon full pay previously to the introduction of the new system of promotion, to be promoted to a step of Brevet Rank in the East Indies, in order to place them in as favourable a position as those of their rank who may hereafter retire under that system; the rank, in both cases, being only honorary. Their Commissions to bear date the 28th November 1854.

To be **LIEUTENANT-GENERAL** in the East Indies.

Major-General William Monteith, Madras Engineers.

To be **MAJOR-GENERALS** in the East Indies.

Colonel Sir Charles Hopkinson, C.B., Madras Artillery.

Hanbury Raynsford, Madras Light Cavalry.

Brice Wakeford Lee, Madras Native Infantry.

Henry Smith, Bombay Light Cavalry.

George Augustus Litchford, Bombay Light Cavalry.

William Miles, Bombay Native Infantry.

Andrew Campbell, Bombay Artillery.

Thomas Dickinson, Bombay Engineers.

Stanley Bullock, Madras Light Cavalry.

To be **COLONELS** in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert John Hudleston, Madras Light Cavalry.

Hugh Griffiths, Bengal Native Infantry.

Sir Anthony Weldon, Bart., Madras Artillery.

William Collyer, Bengal Native Infantry.

George Cadell, Madras Native Infantry.

James William Blackney, Bengal Native Infantry.

James Ferguson, Bengal Native Infantry.

William Moxon, Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pownall Phipps, Bengal Native Infantry.

Thomas Fiott De Havilland, Madras Engineers.

Hamilton Tennent, Bombay Native Infantry.

Cornelius Bowyer, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Ferrior, Madras Native Infantry.

James J. Preston, Bombay European Regiment.

Charles William Elwood, Bombay Native Infantry.

William Morison, Bombay Native Infantry.

Philip Case Gilman, Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert Short, Madras Native Infantry.

George Tweedie, Bombay Native Infantry.

Richard Bayer Otto, Madras Light Cavalry.

John Elliot, Bengal Native Infantry.

Thomas Taylor, Bengal Native Infantry.

William George Augustus Fielding, Bengal Light Cavalry.

John Duncan, Bengal Native Infantry.

John Mallandaine, Madras Native Infantry.

Charles Fitzgerald, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.

Frederick Browne, Madras European Regiment.

Sebastian Land, Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert Smith, C.B., Bengal Engineers.

John Rodber, Bengal Artillery.

William Henry Sykes, Bombay Native Infantry.

Philip William Pedler, Bombay Native Infantry.

George Hawes, Bengal Native Infantry.

Richard Thomas, Bombay Light Cavalry.

Broadfield Sissmore, Bengal Native Infantry.

Thomas Theophilus Paske, Madras Artillery.

John Josiah Meredith, Madras Light Cavalry.

Evan Jervis, Bombay Light Cavalry.

William Glendower White, Bombay Artillery.

Edward Cadogan, Madras Native Infantry.

Henry George Jourdon, Madras Native Infantry.

Stephen Townsend, Madras Native Infantry.

James Barclay, Bombay Native Infantry.

Wm. White Moore, Bengal Native Infantry.

Hugh Morrieson, Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Kyd, Madras European Regiment.
 Robert Seymour, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Philip Brewer, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Dalgairns, Madras Native Infantry.
 Christopher Lethbridge, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Watkins, Madras Light Cavalry.
 John Colvin, C.B., Bengal Engineers.
 Robert Sutherland, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Hugh Caldwell, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Nathaniel Alves, Madras Native Infantry.
 Archibald Inglis, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Morison, Madras Light Cavalry.
 Charles George Alves, Madras Native Infantry.
 Charles Graham, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
 Edward John Honeywood, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 James Watkins, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William James Bradford, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Little, Bombay European Regiment.
 George Everest, Bengal Artillery.
 Thomas Chadwick, Bengal Artillery.
 Jonathan Trelawny, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Henry Brown Smith, Madras Light Cavalry.
 James Nicholas Abdy, Madras Artillery.
 Archibald Crawford, Madras Artillery.
 William Low, Madras Native Infantry.
 Vincent Mathias, Madras Native Infantry.
 Thomas Wardlaw, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Sir Claude Martin Wade, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.
 Angus Macpherson, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Borthwick, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Freke Palmer, Madras Native Infantry.
 Hugh Mitchell, Madras Native Infantry.
 Philip Downing Ottey, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Edward Biddulph, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
 Thomas Marshall, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Frederick Bond, Madras Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Martin, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Nicol Burns, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Shaw Wyllie, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Kerr, Madras European Regiment.
 John Morgan Ley, Madras Artillery.
 William Burlton, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Francis Farrant, Bombay Light Cavalry.
 John James Underwood, Madras Engineers.
 Robert Low, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Young, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Fryer, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Lloyd, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
 John Thomas Leslie, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
 Charles William Grant, Bombay Engineers.
 John Wilson, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Arnstone Thompson, C.B., Bengal European Regiment.
 Thomas Lumsden, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
 Henry Clapton Barnard, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Geddes, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
 Alexander Lawe, Madras Engineers.
 Charles Griffiths, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Bruce Seton, Bombay Native Infantry.
 John Willis Watson, Bombay Artillery.
 Marcus Claudius Decluzeau, Bombay Artillery.
 Thomas Atherton Howard, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Wynch, Madras Artillery.
 John Cowslade, Bengal European Regiment.
 Michael Maxwell Shaw, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Henry Spencer, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Robert Tierney Wallace, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Gray William Curtis, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Marshall, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Ferdinand Douglas, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Joseph Walker Jasper Ousely, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Onslow Baker, Bengal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Crawford Hagart, Bombay European Regiment.

James Houstoun Mackinlay, Bengal Native Infantry.

George Augustus Underwood, Madras Engineers.

David Ewart, Bengal Artillery.

James Dickson, Madras Native Infantry.

John Dillon Browne, Bombay Native Infantry.

Godfrey Thomas Greene, Bengal Engineers.

Archibald Geddes Hyslop, Madras Artillery.

Charles Thoresby, Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert Lindsay Anstruther, Bengal Light Cavalry.

Sir Proby Thomas Cautley, K.C.B., Bengal Artillery.

Thomas Edmund Sampson, Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Griffin, Bengal Native Infantry.

Edward Fitzgerald Day, Bengal Artillery.

George Joseph Mant, Bombay Native Infantry.

Clifton Benbow, Bombay Native Infantry.

Skeffington Poole, Bombay Light Cavalry.

Colin Campbell, Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Henry Delamain, C.B., Bombay Light Cavalry.

Hugh Inglis, Madras Light Cavalry.

Rawson John Crozier, Bombay Native Infantry.

Hector Mackenzie, Madras Native Infantry.

George Craven Armstrong, Bengal Native Infantry.

Hugh Augustus Boscawen, Bengal Native Infantry.

Gustavus Cooper Rockfort, Madras Native Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the East Indies.

Major Robert Hamilton Fotheringham, Madras Engineers.

James Simpson, Madras Light Cavalry.

John Dalziel, Madras Native Infantry.

Henry Coyle, Madras Native Infantry.

Thomas Hall, Bengal Native Infantry.

Patrick Dunbar, Bengal Light Cavalry.

Robert Close, Madras Light Cavalry.

George Birch, Bengal Native Infantry.

Sir William Lloyd, Bengal Native Infantry.

Henry Sinnock, Bengal Native Infantry.

Edward Osborn, Madras Native Infantry.

Benjamin Baker, Madras Native Infantry.

William Godley, Madras Native Infantry.

Alexander MacLaren, Madras Native Infantry.

Peter Barclay, Madras Native Infantry.

William Curphey, Bengal Artillery.

Hugh L. Playfair, Bengal Artillery.

Robert Thew, Bombay Artillery.

Major John Jeffery O'Donoghue, Madras Native Infantry.

George Arden, Bombay Native Infantry.

Augustus Grafton, Bombay Native Infantry.

James Harrison, Madras Artillery.

Thomas William Wigan, Madras Native Infantry.

Thomas Henry John Hockley, Madras Artillery.

James Tennent, Madras Native Infantry.

John Russell Ardagh, Madras Native Infantry.

William Ledlie, Bengal Native Infantry.

Henry Capel Sandys, Bengal Native Infantry.

Samuel Parlbay, Bengal Artillery.

William James, Bengal Native Infantry.

Thomas Watson, Madras Native Infantry.

Sir Henry Willock, Madras Light Cavalry.

Alexander Brodie Campbell, Bombay Native Infantry.

William Price, Bengal Native Infantry.

James Palmer Woodward, Madras Native Infantry.

John Campbell, Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Christie, Bengal Native Infantry.

John Hancock, Bombay Native Infantry.

Peter Grant, Bengal Native Infantry.

George Kingsley Babington, Madras Native Infantry.

Charles Savage, Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert Pouget, Bombay Engineers.

John Thornton Lewis, Bengal Native Infantry.

William Wilkins De Winton, Bombay Light Cavalry.

David Pringle, M.A., Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Sinnock, Madras Native Infantry.

Harry Salmon, Madras Native Infantry.

Walter Hamilton, Madras Cavalry.

Peter Teulon, Bengal Native Infantry.

George Thornton, Bengal Light Cavalry.

Thomas Lane Groundwater, Bombay Artillery.

George Anderson Vetch, Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert William Gillum, Bombay Native Infantry.

John Race Godfrey, Madras Native Infantry.

Alexander Horsburgh, Bengal Native Infantry.

James Fagan, Bengal Native Infantry.

John Clarke, Bombay Native Infantry.

Edward Ford Hamilton, Bombay Native Infantry.

James C. Hyde, Bengal Artillery.

Thomas Reynolds, Bengal Native Infantry.

George Stott, Madras Native Infantry.

Thomas Roc, Bombay Native Infantry.

Francis Macartney Iredell, Bombay Native Infantry.

Edward Jeffreys, Bengal Native Infantry.

John Harding Bonnette, Madras Native Infantry.

Francis Chancellor Rybot, Bombay Light Cavalry.

Morgan Charles Chase, Madras Light Cavalry.

William Turner, Bengal Native Infantry.

John Jopp, Bombay Engineers.

Major William Stewart, Madras European Regiment.
 Robert Arding Thomas, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Adolphus Munro, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Stephen Robson, Bombay European Regiment.
 Samuel Maltby, Bengal Native Infantry.
 John Clunes, Bombay Native Infantry.
 William Warde, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Edward Mason, Bombay Native Infantry.
 John Davies, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Edward Thurlow Hibgame, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Shaw, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Purton, C. B., Madras Engineers.
 William Aldous, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Sterling, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Charles Fitzgerald, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Home Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Peter Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George J. Bidmead Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Hough, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Richard Colnett, Bengal Native Infantry.
 John Brandon, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Benjamin Ashe, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Freer Holland, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Robert Butler, Madras Native Infantry.
 Hugh Robertson Murray, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Rogers, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Alexander Mackintosh, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Macleod, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Malton, Madras Native Infantry.
 Thomas Timbrell, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
 George Washington Gibson, Bombay Artillery.
 John Lawrie, Bombay Artillery.
 William Stokoe, Madras Native Infantry.
 Francis Hunter, Madras Cavalry.
 John Forbes, Bombay Native Infantry.
 George Frederick Penley, Bombay Native Infantry.
 James Allen, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 James Bedford, Bengal European Regiment.
 George Barker, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Chapman, Bengal Native Infantry.
 John Thomas Croft, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James William Douglas, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Alexander Davidson, Bengal European Regiment.
 John Hailes, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Henry Barkley Henderson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Humphrey Hay, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Frederick Samuel Sotheby, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
 William Frederick Steer, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Simmonds, Bengal Native Infantry.
 John Henry Simmonds, Bengal Native Infantry.

Major Thomas Wilkinson, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 George Henry Woodrooffe, Bengal Artillery.
 Thomas Biddle, Madras Artillery.
 John Monson Boyes, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Chisholm, Madras Artillery.
 John Howison, Madras Native Infantry.
 Duncan Montgomerie, Madras Light Cavalry.
 Jeremiah Brooke Nottidge, Madras Native Infantry.
 Richard Graves Polwhele, Madras Artillery.
 Richard Sonner Seton, Madras Artillery.
 Francis Hugh Massey Wheeler, Madras European Regiment.
 George Brooks Aitchison, Bombay Native Infantry.
 John Farquharson, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Thomas Best Jervis, Bombay Engineers.
 John Worthy, Bombay Native Infantry.
 James Oliphant, Madras Engineers.
 James Glencairn Burns, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Thomson, C.B., Bengal Engineers.
 Charles Wyndham Hodges, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 William Hyslop, Madras Light Cavalry.
 Matthew George White, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Richardes, Bombay Native Infantry.
 James Edward Butcher, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Brady Barnett, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Veysie, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Robert Nutter Campbell, Madras Native Infantry.
 Henry Moore, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Daviniere, Madras Native Infantry.
 Richard Ord, Bombay Native Infantry.
 James Arden Crommelin, Bengal Engineers.
 Charles Thynne Thomas, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Frederick John Simpson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Croudace, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Fraser, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
 William Forbes, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Minto, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Payne, Bengal Native Infantry.
 David Thompson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Frederick Frank Vincent, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Briggs, Madras Native Infantry.
 Andrew Fraser, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Mellor, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Wyllie, Madras Native Infantry.
 Frederick Broadwood White, Madras Native Infantry.
 Robert Sarrell Yolland, Madras Artillery.
 Richard May Mignan Cooke, Bombay Native Infantry.
 John Fawcett, Bombay European Regiment.
 William Langford, Madras Native Infantry.

Major Richard Gardner, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Julius Brookman Backhouse, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
 James Macadam, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Fludgate, Madras Native Infantry.
 Nicholas Geoghegan, Madras Native Infantry.
 Bruce Boswell, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Butler, Madras European Regiment.
 Philip Bedingfield, Madras Native Infantry.
 George Fisher, C.B., Bombay Native Infantry.
 Stephen James Stevens, C.B., Bombay Native Infantry.
 Francis Nathaniel Burton Tucker, Bombay Native Infantry.
 John James McMurdo, Madras Native Infantry.
 Richard Radford Hughes, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Richard Courtley, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Henry Joseph Guyon, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Horsburgh McDonald, Bengal Artillery.
 George Smith, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Henry Doveton, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Henry Rutherford, Bengal Artillery.
 George Yeadell, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Oswald Bell, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Assey Fairhead, Bengal European Infantry.
 Clements Gillespie Macan, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Thomas Rose Wynter, Bombay European Regiment.
 George Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Andrew Macdougall, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Aeneas John Mackay, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Pringle O'Hanlon, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Charles Corfield, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Hoggan, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Hunter, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Thornton, Bombay European Regiment.
 Charles Commeline, Bengal Native Infantry.
 John Horatio Clarkson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Andrew Charlton, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Frederick Charles Elwall, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Farmer, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Henry Hudleston, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Alfred Lewis, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Macgeorge, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Edward Madden, Bengal Artillery.
 William Mitchell, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles James Oldfield, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Hampden Nicholson Pepper, Bengal Artillery.
 Joseph Leverton Revell, Bengal European Regiment.
 James Roxburgh, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Saurin, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Tangia Savary, Bengal Native Infantry.

Major Farquharson Tweedale, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Edward John Watson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Robert Dennis White, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Alexander Adam, Madras Native Infantry.
 Mark Blaxland, Madras Native Infantry.
 Frederick Joseph Clerk, Madras Native Infantry.
 Francis Anthony Clarke, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Henry Cramer, Madras Native Infantry.
 Thomas Ditmas, Madras Artillery.
 Francis Eades, Madras Native Infantry.
 Francis Forbes, Madras Light Cavalry.
 Robert Garstin, Madras Light Cavalry.
 George Henry Harper, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Hutchings, Madras Native Infantry.
 Samuel Richard Hicks, Madras Native Infantry.
 Anthony Harrison, Madras Native Infantry.
 Henry Hall, Madras Native Infantry.
 John Lewis, Madras Native Infantry.
 Charles Francis Le Hardy, Madras Native Infantry.
 Henry Morland, Madras Native Infantry.
 Henry Power, Madras Native Infantry.
 Emanuel Roberts, Madras Native Infantry.
 Michael John Rowlandson, Madras Native Infantry.
 Alexander Shirrefs, Madras Native Infantry.
 Richard Wheeler Sparrow, Madras Native Infantry.
 Edward Servanté, Madras Native Infantry.
 Francis Charles Scott, Madras Native Infantry.
 David Scotland, Madras Native Infantry.
 Arthur Trotter, Madras Native Infantry.
 Frederic William Todd, Madras Native Infantry.
 Thomas Exton Cotgrave, Bombay Artillery.
 Thomas Donnelly, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Alexander McDonald Elder, Bombay European Regiment.
 Henry Heaton Hobson, Bombay European Regiment.
 Charles Hunter, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Robert Marsh Hughes, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Charles Brooke Morton, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Edward Stanton, Bombay Artillery.
 Henry Stamford, Bombay Artillery.
 Robert Long Shawe, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Edward Walter, Bombay Light Cavalry.
 Arnold Rawson Wilson, Bombay Native Infantry.
 John Bower, Madras Native Infantry.
 William John Manning, Madras European Regiment.
 Daniel Heffernan Considine, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Innes, Bengal Native Infantry.

Major Harvey Terrick Combe, Bengal European Regiment.
 William Henry Graham, Bengal Engineers.
 Conway Stafford, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Alexander Duncan Fergusson, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 John Dowdeswall Shakespear, Bengal Artillery.
 Mungo William Gilmore, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Hugh Johnson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Robert Wyllie, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Robert Warden Fraser, Bengal Native Infantry.
 George Arthur Brownlow, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Richard Chitty, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Colpoys Dickson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Augustin Fitzgerald, Bengal Artillery.
 Maxwell Hyslop, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Samuel Athill Lyons, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Henry Lyell, Bengal Native Infantry.
 William Joseph Martin, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Frederick Galder Minchin, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Hipplesey Marsh, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Charles Norgate, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Nathaniel Sneyd Nesbitt, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Thomas Smith Price, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Edward Thomas Tierney, Bengal Native Infantry.
 James Dickson Wilson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Joshua Wilcox, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Edward Watt, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 James Grissell, Bengal Native Infantry.
 John Robertson Younger, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Charles Brown Constable, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Edward Buckle, Madras Engineers.
 William Tudor Boddam, Madras Light Cavalry.
 William Cross, Madras Native Infantry.
 James Forbes, Madras European Regiment.
 William Edward Gibb, Madras Native Infantry.
 George Jackson, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Kirkman Loyd, Madras Artillery.
 Montague Watts, Madras Artillery.
 Simon Frazer Mackenzie, Madras Light Cavalry.
 John Witherston Rickards, Madras Native Infantry.
 Ponsonby Shaw, Madras Native Infantry.
 Henry Aston, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Edward Paterson Del Hoste, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Thomas Jackson, Bombay Native Infantry.
 William Purves, Bombay Native Infantry.
 George Nelson Prior, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Nathaniel Henry Thornbury, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Elgate Whichelo, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Charles Alexander Stewart, Bombay Native Infantry.

Major Samuel Parr, Bombay Native Infantry.
 George Wilson, Bombay Native Infantry.
 Samuel Watson Fenning, Bengal Artillery.
 Charles Pratt Kennedy, Bengal Artillery.
 William Harvey Marcer, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Green Johnstone, Madras Native Infantry.
 George Singleton, Madras Native Infantry.
 William Walter Davidson, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Francis Harry Sansom, Madras European Regiment.
 George William Grant Bristow, Bengal Native Infantry.
 Christopher George Fagan, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Robert Mathison, Bengal European Infantry.
 Joseph Towgood, Bengal Native Infantry.
 To be MAJORS in the East Indies.

Captain Charles Stuart, Madras Infantry.
 Fletcher N. Balmain, Madras Cavalry.
 Richard Armstrong, Bengal Infantry.
 Thomas Frobisher, Bengal Infantry.
 Robert Bateman Wilkins, Bengal Infantry.
 Charles Pearce, Bengal Infantry.
 Gilbert Watson, Bengal Infantry.
 James Craigie, Bengal Infantry.
 James John Hammond, Madras Infantry.
 Henry James Bland, Bengal Infantry.
 George Maxwell, Madras Infantry.
 Robert McMullin, Bengal Infantry.
 John Robson Woornum, Bengal Infantry.
 Nathaniel Lawrence Austen, Madras Infantry.
 Thomas Charles Seymour Hyde, Madras Infantry.
 John Rodway Stock, Bengal Infantry.
 Robert Frew, Madras Infantry.
 William Napper Pace, Madras Infantry.
 George Willock, Madras Light Cavalry.
 Hugh Cossart Baker, Bengal Artillery.
 Thomas Webster, Bengal Infantry.
 Robert Gordon, Madras Infantry.
 Henry Thomas Van Heythusen, Madras Infantry.
 Thomas Eales Soady, Bengal Infantry.
 John Macartney, Madras Infantry.
 Thomas Bennett Penwarne Festing, Bengal Infantry.
 John Edward Watson, Bengal Infantry.
 Richard Blochynden Brittridge, Bengal Infantry.
 William Barnett, Bengal Infantry.
 John Pyne, Bengal Infantry.
 Charles Joshua Crane, Bengal Infantry.
 Henry Philip Hughes, Bengal Artillery.
 George William Jones Hickman, Bengal Infantry.
 Francis Turnley Boyd, Bengal Infantry.
 Thomas Des Voeux, Bengal Infantry.
 George Hutton Rawlinson, Bengal Artillery.
 Michael Hughes, Bengal Infantry.
 John Woolmore Michell, Bengal Infantry.
 Henry Pelham, Bombay Infantry.
 Lewis Burroughs, Bengal Artillery.
 John Townsend Somerville, Bengal Infantry.
 Charles Turner, Madras Infantry.

Captain Giles Emly, Bengal Artillery.
 Thomas Slater Rooke, Madras Infantry.
 Edward Raphael Watts, Bengal Artillery.
 Henry Lloyd, Bengal Infantry.
 Alfred Ford Johnson, Bombay Infantry.
 Henry Hawker Arnaud, Bengal Infantry.
 James Henry Murray Martin, Bombay Artillery.
 Ralph Gore Roberts, Bengal Artillery.
 Charles Henry Cobbe, Bengal Infantry.
 William James Symons, Bengal Artillery.
 John Hamilton Hall, Bombay Infantry.
 George Miller, Bengal Infantry.
 John Peter Wade, Bengal Infantry.
 Richard Hipplesey Bingham, Madras Infantry.
 Richard Pretymann, Madras Infantry.
 Francis Carleton Reeves, Bengal Infantry.
 George Preston Vallancy, Madras Infantry.
 Alexander Ker Agnew, Bengal Infantry.
 Robert Percival Pennefather, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Patrick Alexander Reynolds, Madras Infantry.
 Frederick Skene Courtandy Chalmers, Madras Infantry.
 George Alexander Barber, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Charles O'Hara, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Frederick R. Moore, Bengal Infantry.
 Samuel Talman, Madras Infantry.
 Frederick Wilson Hardwick, Bengal Infantry.
 Francis Winter, Bengal Infantry.
 John Symes Gifford, Bengal Infantry.
 Owen Reynolds, Madras Infantry.
 Lord Henry Gordon, Bengal Infantry.
 Patrick Oliphant, Madras Infantry.
 Hugh Walker, Madras Infantry.
 Robert Guthrie M'Gregor, Bengal Artillery.
 Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry.
 William Henry Robson Boland, Bengal Infantry.
 Gerard Edward Van Heythuysen, Bengal Infantry.
 James Whitmore, Bombay Infantry.
 Henry Cheere, Bengal Infantry.
 Benjamin Heyne, Madras Infantry.
 John Connor Power, Madras Infantry.
 George Salter, Bengal Infantry.
 Francis Gresley, Bengal Infantry.
 Charles Graham, Bengal Infantry.
 Charles Henry Thomas, Bengal Infantry.
 John Thomas Ashton, Madras Artillery.
 William Osborne Pellowe, Madras Infantry.
 Charles Lowth, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 John Peere Farquharson, Bengal Infantry.
 Henry Wilson, Bengal Infantry.
 Andrew Fisher, Bengal Infantry.
 William John Cade, Bengal Infantry.
 William Henry Lewis Scott, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Frederick Christopher Holl, Bombay Infantry.
 Thomas Henry Gatehouse Besant, Bengal Infantry.
 John Stubbs, Bengal Infantry.
 John Alexander Armstrong Eckford, Bombay Infantry.

Captain William Gibb, Bengal Infantry.
 George Turner, Bengal Infantry.
 Thomas Digby Roberts, Madras Infantry.
 Thomas Wallace, Bengal Infantry.
 James Wemyss, Bengal Infantry.
 John Edmund Glynn, Madras Infantry.
 Augustus Howell Shepherd, Bengal Infantry.
 Gilbert Hamilton, Bengal Infantry.
 Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Bart., Bengal Infantry.
 Joseph Tucker Geils, Bengal Infantry.
 Nathaniel Vicary, Bengal Infantry.
 John Macdonald, Bengal Infantry.
 William Martin, Bengal Infantry.
 William Somerville Mitchell, Madras Infantry.
 Charles Giberne, Bombay Infantry.
 Thomas Bradbridge Studdy, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Charles Wright, Bengal Infantry.
 Philip Tinckler Chinn, Bengal Infantry.
 Stewart Murray Fullarton, Bengal Infantry.
 William Kennedy, Bengal Infantry.
 Philip Annesley Secundus Powys, Madras Infantry.
 Henry Octavius Marshall, Madras Infantry.
 Lorenzo Moore, Madras Cavalry.
 Peter Penny, Madras Infantry.
 John Arthur James, Bengal Infantry.
 John Wilton, Madras Infantry.
 Charles Robert Gwatkin, Bengal Infantry.
 Patrick John Chiene, Bengal Infantry.
 Henry Hirst Say, Bengal Infantry.
 Claude Clifton Lucas, Bombay Infantry.
 George Hutchins Bellasis, Bombay Infantry.
 Richard Samuel Tickell, Bengal Infantry.
 William Blackwood, Bengal Infantry.
 George Rowcroft Budd, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 James Whitefoord, Bengal Artillery.
 John Power Beresford, Madras Artillery.
 Edward Samuel Graeme Showers, Madras Artillery.
 Charles Manners Gascoyne, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 Francis Cissen Brooke, Bengal Infantry.
 Thomas Deresley Martin, Bengal Infantry.
 Frederic Ditmas, Madras Engineers.
 Mathew Richard Onslow, Bengal Light Cavalry.
 John Joseph Poett, Bengal Infantry.
 Samuel John Saunders, Bengal Infantry.
 John Turton, Bengal Infantry.
 Charles Lloyd Edwards, Bengal Infantry.
 Thomas Askwith Jenkins, Madras Infantry.
 William Taylor, Madras Infantry.
 Henry Puget White, Madras Infantry.
 John Godfrey, Bengal Infantry.
 George Ranken, Bengal Infantry.
 Valpy Francis Thomas Turner, Bengal Infantry.
 William Augustus St. Clair, Bombay Artillery.
 Samuel Cross Starkey, Bengal Infantry.
 David Davidson, Bombay Infantry.
 Arthur Francis Rowan, Bombay Infantry.

Captain Frederic Rainsford, Bengal Infantry.
 Robert Molesworth Gurnell, Bengal Infantry.
 Arthur Quin Hopper, Bengal Infantry.
 Charles William Maude, Bombay Infantry.
 George Hay Smith Yates, Madras Infantry.
 Charles Hamilton Wake, Bengal Infantry.
 John Innes, Bengal Artillery.
 Thomas Gainsford, Bombay Artillery.
 Henry Virtue Stephen, Bengal Infantry.
 Henry George Mainwaring, Bengal Infantry.
 Henry Pix Hill, Madras Infantry.
 James Douglas Moffatt, Bengal Cavalry.
 Henry Lavie, Bombay Infantry.
 John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Bengal Artillery.
 Edward Walter Agar, Bombay Infantry.
 Henry Rudd, Bombay Infantry.
 Frederick Baley Wardroper, Bombay European Infantry.
 James Irving, Bengal Cavalry.
 John Norris Warrington, Madras Infantry.
 Roger Mantagu North, Madras Light Cavalry.
 Edward Innes Robinson, Bengal Cavalry.
 Albert Vaillant, Bombay Infantry.
 Thomas Renny Tailyour, Bengal Engineers.
 George Wingate, Bombay Engineers.
 Robert Shaw, Bengal Infantry.
 John Henry Bean, Madras Infantry.
 George Paris Salmon, Bengal Artillery.
 Charles Foveaux Kirby, Madras Infantry.
 William Borlase Stevens, Madras Artillery.
 John Hutchinson Fergusson, Bengal Infantry.
 James Hastings Lindsay Metcalfe Toone, Bengal Cavalry.
 Henry Jacob Woodward, Bombay Infantry.
 Henry Cracroft, Bombay Infantry.

No. 368 of 1855.—The Regimental Order issued to the 3rd Punjaub Cavalry dated 8th May 1854, re-appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant C. Batchelor to officiate as Second in Command, in addition to other duties, on Captain L. B. Jones assuming command of the Corps, is confirmed.

No. 369 of 1855.—With reference to the 8th paragraph of Government General Order No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Ensigns recently posted, are, at their own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to their respective names :—

FROM	TO	
Ensign J. Watson, 28th Regt. N. I.	35th Regt. N. I.	{ At Sealkote, as junior of his rank.
" B. Williams, 7th "	51st "	{ At Rawul Pindoo, as junior of his rank.
" C. D. P. Nott, 55th "	64th "	{ At Lahore, as junior of his rank.

No. 370 of 1855.—The following Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Infantry and an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment :—

*Date of Arrival
at Fort William.*

Infantry.

Mr. George William Green,	} 22nd March 1855.
" Montague Poyntz Ricketts,	
" William Blunt Barwell,	
" Percy William Powlett,	

Medical Department.

Mr. Soorjoo Coomar Goodeve	} 22nd March 1855.
Chuckerbutty, M. D.,.....	

No. 371 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors :—

*Date of Arrival at
Fort William.*

Captain Thomas Peach	} 21st March 1855.
Waterman, 13th Native Infantry,	
Lieutenant Lorenzo George Moore, 3rd Light Cavalry,	
Surgeon Alexander William Crozier,	

Medical Department.

Lieutenant Hamilton Forbes,	} 22nd March 1855.
1st Light Cavalry, ...	
Lieutenant Lewis Munro,	
43rd Native (Light) Infantry,	
Cornet Charlton Nassau Tucker, 8th Light Cavalry,	

No. 372 of 1855.—At the recommendation of the Medical Board, Sub-Assistant Surgeon Chimmun Lall, attached to the Government Charitable Dispensary at Delhi, is promoted from the Second to the First Class of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 10th February 1855.

No. 373 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on furlough, on private affairs :—

Surgeon W. H. Bradley, of the Bombay Medical Establishment, and attached to the 2nd Regiment Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent. ...	} For six months, under the new Regulations.

F. D. ATKINSON,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mlly. Dept.*

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 11th April 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 440 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395
Total, Chests,	4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 16th and 26th April 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 16th April 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 26th April 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
on or about Thursday, 10th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
on or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
on or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
on or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
on or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
on or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
on or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
on or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	24,365	11,194	35,559

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 21st March 1855. }

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,	80,000
Balasore,	10,000
Akyab,	3,50,000
Bogra,	10,000
Burdwan,*	47,000
Bullooah,	10,000
Chittagong,	1,00,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	10,000
Dacca,	50,000
Dinagapore,*	1,77,000
Furreedpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	65,000
Hooghly,*	30,000
Jessore,*	44,000
Jorehaut,	40,000
Kamroop,	90,000
Malda,	10,000
Midnapore,	20,000
Mymensing,*	2,00,000
Nuddea,	13,000
Pooree,	10,000
Purneah,*	50,000
Pubna,	66,000
Rungpore,*	2,00,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000
Tipperah,*	1,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, }
The 23rd March 1855. }

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 27th instant, and Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Shree Ramnobomee and Churruck Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 19th March 1855. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, 27th March 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "taking down and re-constructing the Roof of the Sepoy Guard House, Allipoor Jail."

Time for execution, Three (3) Months.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces

C. B. YOUNG, *Captain,*

Civil Architect.

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nuralahpore, Mouza Kunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajrokoty, Mouza Neiz Hajrokoty Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Dooragopemohul in Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khattherparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Suruscoty in Turruff Barooehatty, Mouza Neiz Barooehatty, Mouza Khanlibnagore, Mouza Seecurpore, Mouza Burimdoly,

Mouza Rogoorampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Muminkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydopore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singloll, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Monah and Mouza Sun-kurpore, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Pagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate, lying, and being at Soorooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset and butted and bounded in manner following: (that is to say) on the North by Kalwotuck Nuddy; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorneys or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

Messrs. SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attorneys.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 2nd March 1855.

Alexandre François Lodé, } PURSUANT to
versus Maurice FitzGerald Sandes. } an Order of the
Supreme Court of
Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the Creditors of Joseph Jean Rondeau, late of Weston's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who died some time in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

W. H. POE, *Attorney.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 28th February 1855.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Mathew Dove, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of April 1856 should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of

and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Burkinyoung, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 14th March 1855.

In the matter of Archibald Vallante, of Howe's Lane, in Calcutta, an Examiner in the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamat Adawlut, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of May next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 19th March 1855.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1852 April, ..	29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H,	Screw Str. Queen of the South.
September, ..	30th,	1 Case, marked S M,	" Propontis.
October, ..	2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 223,	" Ditto.
November, ..	12th,	1 Truss, William Shears,	" Qn. of the South.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Small Case, G Patterson, Seaman,	" Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Small Case, G Wills, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Truss, Henry Sobey, Ditto,	" Ditto.
December, ..	17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Haworth and Co.,	" Hydaspes.
Unknown, ..	"	1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12,	" Argo.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Case, marked H in diamond,	" Calcutta.
1854 February, ..	3rd,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H,	" Indiaia.
Ditto, ..	7th,	3 Cases, marked P S,	Rienzi.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Case, marked T B,	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	10th,	1 Case, marked C B,	Ditto.
March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto, ..	"	1 ditto ditto, marked MS P S,	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L 14 L in diamond,	Screw Str. Mauritius.
Ditto, ..	13th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D,	James Alexander.
May, ..	11th,	1 Case Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salaun.
August, ..	11th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked F & J L M 121,	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ..	23rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark,	Eugenia.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Cask Paint ditto,	Ditto.
September, ..	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked T & C Y C in diamond,	Ballarat.
Ditto, ..	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, marked W & R in diamond, 51,	Clara Anne.
October, ..	28th,	1 Cask Merchandise, no mark,	Wellesley.
Ditto, ..	28th,	34 Flat Bars of Iron,	Majestic.
November, ..	2nd,	1 Large Case, marked J L and Co., 86,	Cowasjee Family.
Ditto, ..	23rd,	2 Cases Merchandise, marked B AC. 11-2,	Bengal.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,

The 23rd March 1855.

W. BRÄCKEN,

Collector of Govt. Customs.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 2955.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *viâ* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *viâ* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe, *viâ* Marseilles or *viâ* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *viâ* Trieste, as well as for places on the Mediterranean, Egypt and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe, *viâ* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *viâ* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *viâ* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. News-papers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage. Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,

Depty. Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 14th March 1855.

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission

Notice.

No. 1803.

THE Public are informed that the Sorting Office at Kamptee has been transferred to Nagpore, and that direct lines of Dâk communication have been established between the following places:—

- 1.—Seonee and Baitool *viâ* Chundwara.
- 2.—Ryepore and Sumbulpore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1855.

Notice.

TREASURE to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of bales of cloth; and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that high-way robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The Parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train are warned of the risk they incur; and as the Property of the Public is thereby endangered it is requested that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances, is ever granted.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

CAMP INDORE,
7th March 1855.

will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.
On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.
On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
Calcutta, 29th January 1855.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhangiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers on the 15th March 1855.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
	F.	I.	
<i>Bhangiruttee River.*</i>			
At its entrance, ..	3	0	
Below the entrance, ...	3	0	
From thence to Jungypore, {	2	0	Above Calloopore.
	1	8	At Bisonathpore.
	1	9	Below Momintollah.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, {	1	6	Above Geereeah.
	1	10	At Gungapersaud.
	1	10	„ Rampall.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, {	2	0	„ Ballachee.
	1	10	Above Moorshedabad
	1	11	At Ahmaneeungee.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ... {	1	11	„ Berhampore.
	1	10	Below Hutnugghur.
	1	9	At Chayteeny.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ... {	2	0	„ Lokenathpore.
	1	6	„ Mohunpore.
	1	5	Below Majedeeah.
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>			
At its entrance, ... {	0	0	} Closed.
From thence to Bausemarree, ... {	0	0	
From Bausemarree to Tecahkattah, {	1	6	At Ootumpore.
From Tecahkattah to Sonatullah, ... {	2	10	„ Gokoorapoottah.
And from Sonatullah to Moisingunge, ... {	2	1	„ Debbeepore.
<i>Matabangah River.†</i>			
At its entrance, ...	4	8	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ... {	3	2	At Poulherriah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, {	3	0	„ Totarparrah.
	3	2	„ Boleah entrance.
	2	5	„ Moorbangah.
	2	9	Above Bogadhee.
	2	3	Below Gyeegattah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, {	2	4	Ditto Asmanecolly.
	2	0	Ditto Ramnugghur.
	2	4	Below Nutteedangah.
	2	4	Ditto Sonatumpore.
	2	0	At Bastoopore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, {	3	0	Below Jeerat.
	3	3	At Bachamarree.
	2	10	„ Tabdah.
	2	0	„ Doorgapore.
	2	6	„ Sonegattah.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th March 1855, + 1½ inch.

J. LANG,

Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur, }
21st March 1855. }

* Since last report, the channel of this River, at Ballagachee has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls from 1' 10" to 2'.

† Since last report, the channel of this River, below Nutteedangah, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls from 1' 2" to 2' 4"; below Sonatumpore from 2' 2" to 2' 4"; below Jeerat from 2' to 3"; at Bachamarree from 2' 3" to 3' 3"; and at Tabdah from 2' to 3' 10".

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

THE Thames, with the Goomtee in tow, will be despatched on or about the 3rd proximo.

For Freight and Passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

17th March 1855.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

REFERRING to the Government Notification, No. 5, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agent at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, and other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend to England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation will also receive remittances for investment in Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest or Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, no commission will be charged.

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern
Banking Corporation }
Calcutta, January 30, 1855. }

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Limiting the liability of each Shareholder to the proportionate amount of his shares in the Corporation.

Subscribed Capital, £ 500,000.
Paid up Capital, £ 250,000.

TRUSTEES.

Lt.-Col. J. G. W. Curtis, C. B., Bengal Army.
Lt.-Col. Thos. Chadwick, Bengal Army.

DIRECTORS.

The Hon'ble J. C. Erskine, Bengal Civil Service, Chairman.
John C. Morris, Esq., F. R. S., Madras Civil Service, Deputy Chairman.
Lt.-Col. Thomas Chadwick, Bengal Army.
Robert John Lattey, Esq., late of Calcutta.
Robert Griffith, Esq., late of Umballah.
John Edward Stephens, Esq.

MANAGER.

John Edward Stephens, Esq.

SECRETARY.

James Black, Esq.

Calcutta Branch.—John Mackellar, Esq., Manager.
Robert D. Turnbull, Esq., Sub-Manager.

Bombay Branch.—John Jamieson, Esq., Manager.
C. F. Barclay, Esq., Sub-Manager.

The Directors have great pleasure in informing their fellow-shareholders in India, that they have at length succeeded in procuring a Royal Charter of Incorporation, conferring on the Bank the fullest powers, and enabling it to carry on every description of Banking business in London as well as in the East Indies and in the Eastern Colonies of the Empire.

In London, the Corporation opens current accounts and receives Interest Deposits in the usual manner of London Bankers, and in addition undertakes the collection and regular transmission to England of Interest on Government Paper and Dividends of Banks and Joint-Stock Companies in India at a fixed rate of Exchange if desired. The Corporation draws the pay and pensions of Officers in the Services from the India House and from the several Funds. It effects the sale of, as well as purchases, Government Paper and buys Bills drawn against Government Paper or Securities in India and Bills covered by shipping documents, and sells its own Bills and letters of credit upon Calcutta, Bombay and the larger stations in India at the exchange of the day.

In Calcutta, the Branch of the Corporation also transacts every description of Banking business: opens current accounts; receives Interest

deposits; undertakes the safe custody of Government and other securities; realizes Interest and dividends, pay and pensions, and remits the same on behalf of constituents; negotiates the sale and purchase of Government Paper, Bank Shares and other Stock; collects Bills; and grants its drafts on London: on the following terms, viz.:

Rates of Exchange.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight	@ 2	0½d. per Re.
" ditto at 4 ditto	@ 2	0½d. ditto.
" ditto at 3 ditto	@ 2	0½d. ditto.
" ditto at 2 ditto	@ 1	11½d. ditto.
" ditto at 1 ditto	@ 1	11½d. ditto.
" ditto at sight	@ 1	11½d. ditto.

The Branch also grants Drafts on Bombay, Simla, Agra and Delhi.

Rates of Interest allowed.

Six per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for nine months certain, and after that requiring six months' notice of withdrawal (*open to Shareholders only.*)

Five per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for six months certain, and after that requiring three months notice of withdrawal (*open to all classes.*)

Four per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for three months certain, and after that requiring 45 days' notice of withdrawal.

Three per Cent. per Annum on all sums lodged for two months certain, and after that requiring 30 days' notice of withdrawal.

Two per Cent. per Annum on Deposits, repayable on demand.

The interest on these deposits is payable half-yearly, viz. on 30th June and 31st December.

They can likewise be availed of without the usual notice if taken in the Bank's Bills on London, at the advertised rates of the day.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of closing these deposit Accounts, or modifying their terms on giving three months' notice of its intention to do so.

No Interest is allowed on Deposits under 500 Rupees, nor on any over 50,000 Rupees, unless by special arrangement.

No Cheques cashed nor money received under 50 Rupees.

Every facility is offered by the Bank to Officers and parties in India, for the purpose of enabling them to make periodical payments in England, on their family or other Accounts.

Loans Cash or Credit.

Granted on Government Paper, Bank of Bengal Shares, Indigo, Metals, Twist, or other Approved Securities.

Commission.

On the Purchase or Sale of Government or other Securities negotiable in Calcutta, ½ per Cent.

On the Collection of Foreign Bills, ½ per Cent.

On realizing Interest on Government Paper or Dividends on Bank of Bengal Shares or other Stock, ... ½ per Cent.

If the funds realized on account of constabulary are to be remitted in the Bank's Bills, no Commission will be charged.

Dividend Interest at the rate of six per Cent. per Annum for the half-year to 31st December last, is payable to Shareholders in the Bengal Presidency on application at this Branch.

Shareholders have the option, on giving timely notice, of receiving Dividends as they fall due, either at the Bank in London; or at the Agencies, free of charge.

N. B.—All remittances to this Branch to be made payable to the "London and Eastern Banking Corporation."

By order of the Directors,

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.
Calcutta, 6th March 1855.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Mercantile Bank of India, London, Calcutta and China Branch.

RATES OF EXCHANGE

ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight,	2	0	per Rupee.
At 4 months' sight,	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
At 3 months' sight,	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
At 2 months' sight,	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
At 30 days' sight,	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
At 3 days' sight,	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places: London, Ceylon, Canton, Shanghai, Messrs. Ouchterlony & Co., Madras. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of 1 per cent., including postages.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities. Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody and for which an acknowledgment will be given. When the property is returned, a Commission of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. will be charged.

Rates of Interest Allowed

On Deposits subject to

3 months' notice of withdrawal,...	4 per Cent. per annum
6 Ditto,	5 "
12 Ditto,	6 "

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, Interest at 2 per cent., per annum, will be allowed.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

Calcutta, }
1st February. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

Uncovenanted Service Bank.

NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank Office, at Agra, in the Civil Lines, on Tuesday, the 10th July 1855, at 6 P. M., in terms of Section IV. of Act XLIII. of 1850, for the purpose of resolving that the Bank shall be registered under the above Act.

By order of the Directors,
M. R. ELIAS,
Secretary.

Unc. S. Bank, Agra, }
The 17th March 1855. }

Notice.

MR. DAVID BAIRD LINDSAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLADSTONE, WYLLIE & Co.

Calcutta,
19th March 1855. }

**Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents,
Calcutta.**

We beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.

13, Old Post Office Street, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice.

WE have authorised MR. EDWIN ELLIOTT to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

PATERSON & Co.

Calcutta,
22nd March 1855. }

Wanted on loan, or to purchase.

A Copy of Mr. John Crawford's Reply, published in London in 1836, to the "*Supplement to the Collection of Papers relating to the Bengal Salt Revenue*," published in Calcutta in January 1836. A liberal price will be given if required. Apply to Messrs. THACKER, SPINK AND CO.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1855.

Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, 21ST MARCH 1855.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is provided by Act No. XXVI. of 1850, that whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting the said Act in force in any Town, or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Government Gazette of the Presidency or place*, and also by Proclamation within such Town, or Suburb, setting forth the purposes of the application and giving reasonable time for all Inhabitants of such Town, or Suburb, or any number of them, to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of the said Act therein for such purposes, or any part thereof; and whereas an application has been made to the Government of Bengal by several persons, Inhabitants of the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore, situated within the Sub-Division of Aurungabad, praying that the said Act No. XXVI. of 1850 may be put in force within the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore, with their respective Suburbs, for the purposes of making better provision for making, repairing, cleansing, lighting and watching the public streets, roads, drains and tanks, and for otherwise improving the said Towns and Suburbs, notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given, and all Inhabitants of the said Towns are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore for the purposes described in the application aforesaid, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Hon'ble A. Eden, the Civil Officer in charge of the Aurungabad Sub-Division, at any time during the usual Office hours, on or before the 20th day of April next.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, 26TH MARCH 1855.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is provided by Act No. XXVI. of 1850, that whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting that Act in force in any Town or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Government Gazette of the Presidency or Place*, and also by Proclamation within such Town or Suburb, setting forth the purposes of the application and giving reasonable time for all Inhabitants of such Town or Suburb, or any number of them, to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of the said Act therein, for such purposes, or any part thereof; and whereas application has been made to the Government of Bengal, by several Inhabitants of the Town of Commillah, praying that the said Act No. XXVI. of 1850 may be put in force within the said Town, for the purpose of making better provision for cleansing and repairing the public streets, roads, drains and tanks, and for lighting and improving the said Town. Notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given, and all Inhabitants of the said Town are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850, in the Town of Commillah, for the purposes described in the application aforesaid, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Magistrate of Tipperah, at any time during the usual Office hours, till the 1st of May next.

By order of the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 424.

*Fort William, Home Department,
The 23rd March 1855.*

Notification.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to permit Mr. A. J. M. Mills to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from the date of the Steam-vessel *Oriental* proceeding to sea.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1152.

*Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 23rd March 1855.*

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to appoint Third Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mrittonjoy Bose to the Medical charge of Battala.

No. 1153.

Lieutenant J. W. Younghusband, Captain of Police, Derajat Division, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for two months, to Bombay, from the 15th proximo, or from such date as he may avail himself of it, preparatory to applying for sick furlough to Europe under the new Rules.

No. 1154.

Captain H. C. Adlam, Adjutant, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, from the 1st March to the 1st December next, to visit Mussorie.

No. 1155.

The services of Surgeon R. Whittall, of the Gwalior Contingent, are hereby, at his own request, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty.

No. 1156.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon F. J. Pettingal, of the Jodhpore Political Agency, has obtained leave of absence for one year, from the 1st proximo.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 10.

Fort William, Public Works Department.

PUBLIC.

The 23rd March 1855.

Erratum.—The leave of absence on Medical certificate, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Panjab, to Captain J. Spens, Executive Engineer, Western Sirhind Division, to visit Simla, is for five months and under the new Regulations, and not for six months, as announced in Notification No. 9, from this Department, dated 15th current.

W. E. BAKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 11.

*Fort William, Financial Department,
The 20th March 1855.*

With reference to the 4th para. of the Notification No. 9, of the 12th March 1855, it is hereby notified, that Subscriptions to the "Public Works Loan of 1854-55" will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the Treasuries of Patna, Dacca and Moorshedabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said Notification.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 482.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 24th March 1855.*—The following Gentlemen are appointed to be a Local Committee of Public Instruction at Serajunge:—
The Joint Magistrate for the time being.

Baboo Muddun Mohun Turkalunkar.

" Brojonath Carfirma.

Mr. G. R. Barry.

" A. Mackay.

The 26th March 1855.—Baboo Brijonath Bose, Moonsiff of Rughoonauthpore in Maunbhoom, is promoted to the First Grade.

Leave of Absence.—*The 24th March 1855.*—Mr. W. Travers, Judge of Patna, from the 3rd proximo to the date of the sailing of the steam-ship *Oriental*, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 22nd of January last.

Mr. H. C. Halkett, Collector of Tipperah, for twelve days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 13th ultimo.

Mr. A. Abercrombie, Magistrate of Tipperah, from the 3rd to the 14th instant inclusive, in addition to the time allowed for joining his appointment.

The 26th March 1855.—The leave of absence for one month, granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, on the 24th instant, to the Reverend A. Garstin, Chaplain of Darjeeling, is confirmed.

Notification.—*The 27th March 1855.*—Mr. C. F. Carnac, of the Civil Service, reported his departure from India on the Steam-ship *Bengal*, which was left by the Pilot at sea on the 24th instant.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 641 A. of 1855.

*Judicial Department,
Agra, the 20th March 1855.*

Leave of Absence.—Mr. R. H. Smith, Principal Sudder Ameen of Benares, for three months, from 9th April 1855.

Appointments.—Shamachurn Banerjee, Sudder Ameen of Azimgurh, to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen of Benares, during the absence of Mr. R. H. Smith.

No. 647 A. of 1855.

Ushfak Hossein to be Second Class Moonsiff of Saugor.

Jaffir Allee to officiate as Second Class Moonsiff and Deputy Magistrate, with the special powers described in Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821 at Gorurwara.

Attaoollah Khan to officiate as Second Class Moonsiff at Jubbulpore.

Allee Hussun Khan to officiate as Moonsiff and Deputy Magistrate, with special powers, under Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, at Seonee, in Hooshungabad.

No. 650 A. of 1855.

*Judicial and Revenue Department,
The 21st March 1855.*

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles Elliott Boissau, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Madan, for ten days, under Section XIII. of the new Rules, from the date of availing himself of leave.

No. 657 A. of 1855.

The 22nd March 1855.

Appointments.—Mr. John Adam Loch to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector Rohtuck.

No. 660 A. of 1855.

Lieutenant W. B. Thomson, 13th Native Infantry, to officiate as an Extra Assistant in the Jugor and Nerbudda Territories.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1244 of 1855.

*Judicial Department,
Agra, the 21st March 1855.*

Leave of Absence.—The unexpired portion of leave of absence, granted in Orders of 16th February last, to Mr. Henry Unwin, Commissioner of the Agra Division, is cancelled from the instant, the date on which he resumed charge of his Office.

No. 1263 of 1855.

Appointment.—Mr. Richard Charles Oldfield, officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Benares, to continue to exercise the powers of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, pending the result of the Examination in April next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 23rd March 1855.

No. 374 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Captain J. C. P. Prescott, of the 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Second in Command of Cavalry in the Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 375 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Ensign James Thomas Stanton, of the 68th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.
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No. 376 of 1855.—Lieutenant Richard Chaloner Lindsey, of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence, from 15th March to 15th July 1855, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on private affairs, under the new Regulations.

Fort William 27th March 1855.

No. 377 of 1855.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment :—

	<i>Date of Arrival at Fort William.</i>
<i>Infantry.</i>	
Mr. Henry St. George Tucker,	22nd March 1855.

No. 378 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	<i>Date of Arrival at Fort William.</i>
Brevet Major (Major in the Punjab) Reynell George Taylor, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry,	22nd March 1855.

No. 379 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Charles Cureton, of the 38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, Second in Command of the 2nd Irregular Cavalry,	For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.
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No. 380 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Fiennes Sander-son Miller, of the 68th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.
Surgeon John Jackson, F. R. C. S., of the Medical Department, Presidency Surgeon, ...	For nine months, under the new Regulations.

No. 381 of 1855.—The furlough to Europe, on private affairs, under the old Regulations, granted to Lieutenant Joseph Hind, of the 26th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, in Government General Order No. 351, of the 16th March 1855, is commuted to leave to Europe on sick certificate.

F. D. ATKINSON,
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.*

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 11th April 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395
Total, Chests,	4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 16th and 26th April 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 16th April 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 26th April 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 10th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	24,365	11,194	35,559

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.

Fort William, }
The 21st March 1855. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Churruck Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 19th March 1855. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three and a Half Seconds (3½s.) after Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
19th March 1855. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three-Quarters of a Second (¾s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
23rd March 1855. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three-Quarters of a Second (¾s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
24th March 1855. }

ORFEUR CAVENAGH, Major,
Town Major.

Notice.

1st. TENDERS are invited for the transport of broken Stone for Road Metalling, from the Peer pointee (Rajmahal) Stone Quarries to Calcutta and the neighbourhood on the Hooghly or Bhagee ruttee.

2nd. Parties tendering must specify the number of Bazar Maunds they engage to convey, and the cost per 100 Maunds.

3rd. The Stone must be landed before the 31st day of October next.

4th. Tenders must be presented at the Office of the undersigned in the Calcutta Police, on or before the 30th April, and they will be opened on the following day, at 3 P. M., in the presence of the parties interested.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ROBT. J. ROSE,
Supdt. of Subn. Roads.

Calcutta, Police Office, }
26th March 1855. }

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooropersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooropersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nuralahpore, Mouza Sunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajrokoity, Mouza Neiz Hajrokoity Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Dooragopemohul in Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khutterparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Suruseoty in Turruff Barooebatty, Mouza Neiz Barooebatty, Mouza Khanlabnagore, Mouza Seecurpore, Mouza Barindoly, Mouza Rogoorampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Mumimkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydopore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singloll, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Mouah and Mouza Sunkurpore, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Lagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roofed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate, lying, and being at Soorooleah, in Pergunnah Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset and butted and bounded in manner following: (that is to say) on the North by Kalwotuck Nully; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorneys or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attorneys.

CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 2nd March 1855.

Alexandre François Lodé, *versus* Maurice FitzGerald Sandes. } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the Creditors of Joseph Jean Rondeau, late of Weston's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who died some time in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in

default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

W. H. POE, Attorney.

CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 28th February 1855.

Sheriff's Office, the 28th March 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the 14th day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

সরিক অফিস ২৮ মার্চ ১৮৫৫ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১৪ আশ্বিন ১৮৫৫ সাল শনিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের শ্রেণী কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওয়টারমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মঙ্গলমুদু সন্মুখীয় মোকদ্দমা নিম্নলিখিত জমা এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Nobinkissen Holdar, heretofore of Chinsurah, in Zillah Hooghly, and lately of Pattoriah Ghat, in Calcutta, Trader and Sircar in the service of Messrs. Middleton and Co., of Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.
Chief Clerk's Office, 27th March 1855.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3195.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that another Letter Box, similar to those mentioned in this Office Notification, No. 2893, dated the 10th instant, has been placed at the Office of the Commissioner of the Nuddea Division at Allipore.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA:
General Post Office,
The 26th March 1855.

Notice.

No. 1803.

THE Public are informed that the Sorting Office at Kamptee has been transferred to Nagpore, and that direct lines of Dāk communication have been established between the following places :—

- 1.—Seonee and Baitool *via* Chundwara.
- 2.—Ryepore and Sumbulpore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1855.

Notice.

TREASURE to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of bales of cloth ; and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that high-way robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The Parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train are warned of the risk they incur ; and as the Property of the Public is thereby endangered

Notice.

THE departure of the *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, for Dacca and Gowhatty, in Assam, is unavoidably postponed until about the 20th proximo.

The *Thames* will be despatched to Dacca only on the 4th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 26th March 1855.

it is requested that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances, is ever granted.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

CAMP INDORE,
7th March 1855.

Letters received on dates, from and to	By what Ship despatched.	Bound to	Remarks.
19th to 23rd March 1855.	Steamer Sesostris,	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Left town on the 24th March 1855.
19th to 21st ditto,	Dido,	Penang & Singapore,	Ditto on the 22nd ditto.
22nd to 25th ditto,	Aeger,	Singapore & China, ..	Ditto on the 26th ditto.
19th & 20th ditto,	Sir Edward Parry,	Mauritius,	Ditto on the 21st ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 27th March 1855.

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms :—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.
If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ P Cent.
On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ P Cent.
On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

WM. ANDERSON, *Agent*.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be ¼ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street ; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital,—£500,000.

Paid-up Capital,—£250,000.

In 5,000 Shares, half paid up.

Trustees.

Colonel J. G. W. Curtis, C. B., Bengal Army.
Colonel Thos. Chadwick, Bengal Army.

Directors.

The Hon'ble J. C. Erskine, Bengal Civil Service,
Chairman.

John C. Morris, Esq., F. R. S., Madras Civil Service, *Deputy Chairman.*

Colonel Thomas Chadwick, Bengal Army.
Robert John Lattey, Esq., late of Calcutta.
Robert Griffith, Esq., late of Umballah.
John Edward Stephens, Esq.

Manager.

John Edward Stephens, Esq.

Secretary.

James Black, Esq.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.—John Mackellar, Esq., *Manager.*

Robert D. Turnbull, Esq., *Sub-Manager.*

BOMBAY BRANCH.—John Jamieson, Esq., *Manager.*
C. F. Barclay, Esq., *Sub-Manager.*

Auditors.

J. E. Coleman, Esq., Accountant to the Bank of England.
George Joseph Lyons, Esq.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Oliverson, Lavie and Peachy.

LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

AT A MEETING of the Shareholders of the LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION, held at the Bank House, No. 36, King William Street, on Thursday, the 8th February last—

The Hon. J. C. ERSKINE in the Chair—

The Notice summoning the Meeting having been read, the annexed Report was presented by the Chairman, and read by the Manager :—

REPORT.

“ The Directors have much satisfaction in reporting that the Charter has been obtained. It was sealed and delivered to them on the 20th January last, and is now on the table for the inspection of the Shareholders.

“ The delay and difficulty in obtaining the Charter has been the subject of much anxiety to your Directors: they have now, however, not only to congratulate the Shareholders on its completion, but upon the very extensive and liberal powers given to them as a corporate body.

"The several requirements of the Charter having been complied with, the business of the Bank under its corporate title was, with the concurrence of the Solicitors, commenced on the 29th ultimo, all the outstanding accounts having been closed up to Saturday, the 27th. These accounts, after careful examination by the Board of Directors, were found correct, adopted, and taken over by the Board, for and on account of the Corporation: the Corporate Seal was attached thereto, and the books of the Corporation opened in accordance with them.

"The working of the Bank up to the date of the obtainment of the Charter has had the best attention of your Directors, and, considering the Bank's recent establishment, the result has been highly satisfactory, and such as justified their declaring the two half-yearly Dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum, which have been paid to the Shareholders. An Abstract of the Balance Sheet up to 27th January 1855, sealed and adopted by the Board for the Corporation, is placed upon the table for the inspection of the Shareholders.

"The Directors hope to have the pleasure of meeting the Shareholders on the day fixed by the Charter for the Annual General Meeting, namely, the third Monday in July next, when they will communicate full particulars as to the working of the Corporation under its new Charter."

The CHAIRMAN then addressed the Meeting, and presented for inspection the Charter and the Corporate Seal, with the abstract of the Balance Sheet of the 27th January, alluded to in the Report. The following Resolutions were put and carried:—

1st.—Proposed by Major-General Patrick Grant, C. B., seconded by William Felgate, Esq., and carried unanimously—

"That the Report of the Directors just read be, and is hereby approved and adopted."

2nd.—Proposed by William Felgate, Esq., seconded by George Henry Smith, Esq., and carried unanimously—

"That the very best thanks of the Shareholders are due, and are hereby given to the Directors and Manager, for their success in procuring for the Bank a Royal Charter of Incorporation."

3rd.—Proposed by the Hon. J. C. Erskine, seconded by John Carnac Morris, Esq., and carried unanimously—

"That under the powers given by Clause No. 33 of the Charter, the number of Shareholders required to be present in person, or by proxy, in order to constitute a General Meeting, be fixed at not less than one-fifth of the whole number of the Shares of the Corporation."

Thanks having been voted to the Chair, the Meeting dissolved.

(Signed) JOHN C. ERSKINE,
Chairman.

Extracted from the Minutes.

JAMES BLACK,
Secretary.

36, King William Street, }
London, 8th February 1855. }

The Corporation opens Current Accounts and receives Interest Deposits in the usual manner, at the Offices in London, Calcutta and Bombay; and transacts every description of Banking business; undertakes the safe custody of Government and other Securities; realizes Interest and Dividends, Pay and Pensions, and remits the same on behalf of constituents; negotiates the sale and purchase of Government Paper, Bank Shares and other stock; collects Bills, and sells its own Bills at the Exchange of the day.

By order of the Directors,

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern,
Banking Corporation; }
Calcutta, 26th March 1855. }

Wanted on loan, or to purchase.

A Copy of Mr. John Crawford's Reply, published in London in 1836, to the "Supplement to the Collection of Papers relating to the Bengal Salt Revenue," published in Calcutta in January 1836. A liberal price will be given if required. Apply to Messrs. THACKER, SPINK AND Co.

Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents, Calcutta.

WE beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.

13, Old Post Office Street, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice.

MR. DAVID BAIRD LINDSAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLADSTONE, WYLLIE & Co.

Calcutta, }
19th March 1855. }

Notice.

WE have authorised MR. EDWIN ELLIOTT sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

PATERSON & Co.

Calcutta, }
22nd March 1855. }



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Notifications.

The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers of the Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1855.

Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, 25TH MARCH 1855.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is provided by Act No. XXVI. of 1850, that whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting that Act in force in any Town or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Government Gazette* of the Presidency or Place, and also by Proclamation within such Town or Suburb, setting forth the purposes of the application and giving reasonable time for all Inhabitants of such Town or Suburb, or any number of them, to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of the said Act therein, for such purposes, or any part thereof; and whereas application has been made to the Government of Bengal, by several Inhabitants of the Town of Commillah, praying that the said Act No. XXVI. of 1850 may be put in force within the said Town, for the purpose of making better provision for cleaning and repairing the public streets, roads, drains and tanks, and for lighting and improving the said Town. Notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given, and all Inhabitants of the said Town are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850, in the Town of Commillah, for the purposes described in the application aforesaid, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Magistrate of Tipperah, at any time during the usual Office hours, till the 1st of May next.

By order of the Lieut. Governor of Bengal,

W. GARR.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 444.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 30th March 1855.

Notifications.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to permit Mr. H. E. James to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from the date of the departure to Sea of the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

No. 445.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased, to permit Mr. William Travers to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from the date of the departure to Sea of the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1177.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 30th March 1855.

The President in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Extra-Assistant G. D. Westropp to be Marriage Registrar at Rawul Pindee, in succession to Mr. O. Wood.

No. 1178.

Extra Assistant Abdool Huq, of Leiah, has obtained six months' leave of absence on private affairs, from the 1st June next, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1179.

The leave of absence granted to Captain F. Shirreff, Second in Command 1st Regiment Gwalior Contingent, in G. O. dated 10th September 1849 No. 1679, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1180.

Lieutenant J. P. Nixon, Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for the States of Rajpootana, has obtained leave of absence from the 26th December 1854 to the 8th February 1855, to proceed to Bombay on urgent private affairs, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 1181.

Major W. H. Rickards, Political Agent, Jypore, embarked for England on board the Steam-ship *Bentinck* on the 10th ultimo.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 11,

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 20th March 1855.

With reference to the 4th para. of the Notification No. 9, of the 12th March 1855, it is hereby notified, that Subscriptions to the "Public Works Loan of 1854-55" will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the Treasuries of Patna, Dacca and Moorsheadabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said Notification.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 516.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 17th March 1855.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Moorsheadabad :—

Captain F. P. Layard.

Rai Prosunno Narain Deb Behadoor.

Newab Nazir Dorab Ally Khan.

The 20th March 1855.—Mr. F. Lowth to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Beerbhoom, and to exercise the powers of a Special Commissioner under Regulation III. of 1828 in that District.

The 24th March 1855.—Mr. F. R. Cockerell to officiate as Magistrate of Hooghly.

The 28th March 1855.—Mr. G. G. Mackintosh, the Civil and Sessions Judge of Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Special Commissioner under Regulation III. of 1828 in that District.

Moulavy Itrut Hossein to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen of Dinagepore during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. Reily, or until further orders, retaining charge at the same time of his own Office of Sudder Ameen.

Mr. J. S. Bell to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen of the 24-Pergunnahs during the absence of Baboo Lokenauth Bose, or until further orders.

Baboo Sheethkantho Singh to officiate temporarily as Sudder Ameen of East Burdwan.

Baboo Bisheshur Chuckerbutty to officiate as Sudder Ameen of West Burdwan and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District. This cancels the appointment of Baboo Gopeekissen Bannerjee to officiate as Sudder Ameen, dated the 17th instant.

The 29th March 1855.—Mr. H. B. Layford, to officiate as Magistrate of East Burdwan.

Mr. J. M. Lewis to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs and to exercise the powers of a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector in that District.

Mr. G. P. Leycester to be Additional Civil and Sessions Judge of Chittagong, but to continue to officiate until further orders as Judge of that District.

Mr. R. C. Raikes to be Collector of Dacca.

Mr. E. F. Radcliffe to be Collector of Jessore.

Mr. W. T. Taylor to be Collector of Rajshahye.

Mr. E. F. Radcliffe to officiate as Additional Judge of Dacca and Backergunge.

Leave of Absence.—The 23rd March 1855.—Mr. N. Campbell, Superintendent of the Preventive Service, for three months, under Medical certificate.

The 27th March 1855.—Mr. K. H. Stephen, Deputy Magistrate of Serampore, for four days, on private affairs.

The 28th March 1855.—Baboo Lokenauth Bose, Principal Sudder Ameen of the 24-Pergunnahs, for six weeks, under Medical certificate.

Notification.—The 26th March 1855.—Messrs. A. C. Smith, W. Robertson and H. G. Paynter, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, Members of the Civil Service, on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 22nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 24 A. of 1855.

Foreign Department,

Agra, the 24th March 1855.

Notification.—The duties of Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor at Banda are transferred from the Judge at Banda to the Commissioner for the Allahabad Division for the time being, who is appointed to be also Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor in all the Districts, subordinate to him in his capacity of Commissioner.

2nd.—The Magistrate and Collector and the Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Banda are appointed to be Ex-officio Assistants to the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, within the Banda District.

3rd.—All matters arising for disposal by the Agent shall be, in the first instance, taken up and decided by the Magistrate and Collector as Assistant Agent, or by the Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, as the Magistrate and Collector may find to be most convenient, in reference to the general duties of the District.

4th.—An appeal will be from the decision of the Assistant to the Agent, to the Agent for the Division, acting under the directions of the Government.

No. 26 A. of 1855.

Appointment.—Mr. George Frederick Harvey to officiate as Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor at Delhi.

No. 669 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Simon Fraser, Commissioner of the Delhi Division, for eight months, under Section V. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointments.—Mr. George Frederick Harvey to officiate as Commissioner of the Delhi Division, during the absence of Mr. S. Fraser, or till further orders.

No. 672 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Mr. Christopher Weston Fagan to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Cawnpore.

Mr. Charles Chester to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Banda.

W. MUR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1301 of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Agra, the 23rd March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—The leave of absence for twenty-four days, granted in Orders of 9th ultimo, to Koowur Ewuz Allee Khan, Sudder Ameen and First Moonsiff of Delhi, is to have effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor,
North-Western Provinces.

C. P. CARRICK, *Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.*

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India.

Ootacamund, 10th March 1855.

The appointment of Lieutenant J. DeCourcy Sinclair, of the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, and to do duty with the 1st Company of Artillery of the Contingent, which was notified in General Order by the Government of India, No. 217, dated 9th February 1855, is cancelled at his own request.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mil. Dept.,

with the Most Noble the Govr. Genl.

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General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 23th March 1855.

No. 382 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Samuel Charles Woodcock to be Captain,	} From the 24th March 1855, in succession to Captain Joseph Scott Phillips, retired.
Second Lieutenant William Clephane to be 1st Lieutenant,	

No. 383 of 1855.—With a view to remove doubts which have arisen as to the class of Depositors entitled to the superior rate of interest allowed on the Savings' Bank Deposits of the soldiery, under the Notification of the Financial Department, dated the 26th May 1854, and more especially as to the claim of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers attached to the Town Major's List to receive that rate of interest on their savings; the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to notify, that all Military Depositors making their Deposits through the Paymasters of Corps or Divisions, shall be entitled to the higher rate of interest allowed to the soldiery by the Notification above referred to, those depositing in cash direct at the Bank or through Civil Treasuries being considered as Civil Depositors, and entitled to interest at 3 per cent. only. It must be distinctly understood, however, that Rule IX.* of the Royal Warrant of the 11th October 1843, is to be applicable to all, who, under the present orders, will be entitled to interest at 3 ½ per cent.

* RULE.—That to prevent parties not in Military employ from availing themselves of the advantages afforded by these Banks, as well as to prevent larger sums from being accumulated at interest from any one Soldier than is permitted by this Warrant, no Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier is, on any pretence whatever, to deposit in his own name the money of another person, whether a Soldier or not; and in case any Soldier shall so deposit the money of another person, we hereby direct that, in addition to any punishment which a Court Martial may award for the fraud thus committed, all sums so deposited shall be forfeited to the public; and one-half of the amount, not exceeding 5 £ shall be allowed to the informer.

Royal Warrant of the 11th October 1843, is to be applicable to all, who, under the present orders, will be entitled to interest at 3 ½ per cent.

No. 384 of 1855.—In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of February 1855, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only:—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in February 1855.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	
COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
14th	Samuel Neiland Muir,	Lieutenant,	25th N. I. and Adjutant	1365	7th May 1854, Intestate,	..	1692 15 8	..	1692 15 8	..	..	..	..	Left a father, Superintendent Surgeon John Grant, Agra Circle, and a brother, Donald Grant, Esq., C. S. Left a widow and two children in this country.
20th	Bethune Donald Grant,	Ditto,	35th Native Infantry,	..	30th November 1854, Ditto,	..	213 9 6	..	313 9 6	..	..	..	..
20th	William Ricketts Gerrard,	Surgeon,	25th Native Infantry,	..	16th May 1854, Left a Will, ..	..	682 5 6	..	682 5 6	..	..	..	..
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
2nd	Joseph Carr,	Private,	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1365	16th September 1854, Intestate,	..	16 11 1	..	16 11 1	..	..	..	..	Left a father, James Carr, Westford, Ireland.
"	James Price,	Ditto,	Ditto,	681	23rd September 1854, Ditto,	..	18 2 8	..	18 2 8	..	..	..	..	Ditto a brother, Cornelius Price, Arisach, Donegal, Ireland.
"	James Watson,	Acting Corporal,	Ditto,	342	26th September 1854, Testate,	..	109 14 3	..	109 14 3	..	..	..	..	Will in favor of Charles and James Watson, brother and sister of deceased, of Banbridge, County Down, Ireland.
"	David Reynolds,	Private,	Ditto,	1352	5th November 1854, Intestate,	..	1 6 10	..	1 6 10	..	..	..	..	Has left a father, William Reynolds, Remyilton, Donegal, Ireland.
"	Samuel Kennedy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1019	16th November 1854, Ditto,	..	27 9 8	..	27 9 8	..	..	..	..	Left a mother, Anne Kennedy, Westford, County Westford, Ireland.
23d	Joseph Carr,	Gunner,	4th Co., 5th Battn. Arty.,	2790	24th November 1853, Testate,	..	1571 4 2	..	1571 4 2	..	..	..	..	Will in favor of his wife, Louisa Carr, in this country, also in favor of sundry relatives in England.
"	Charles Day,	Private,	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	684	12th August 1854, Intestate,	..	21 3 0	..	21 3 0	..	..	..	..	Net of kin unknown.
"	Thomas Day,	Serjeant-Major,	4th Battalion Artillery,	2097	14th August 1854, Testate,	..	438 2 2	..	438 2 2	..	..	..	..	Will in favor of his wife, Susan Day, in India.
24th	Thomas Finl Patrick,	Gunner,	2nd Co., 5th Battn. Arty.,	2069	5th November 1852, Ditto,	..	1 13 6	498 0 0	59 13 6	..	..	..	..	Ditto ditto ditto, who received a portion of the surplus of the estate and has since died. Deceased left no children, and his next of kin is not known.
"	Robert Kenyon,	Private,	1st Eu. Bengal Fusiliers,	390	6th July 1854, Intestate,	..	103 5 1	..	103 5 1	..	..	..	..	Burnah Donation Batta. Left a sister, Caroline Kenyon, Sullaghmore, Arundel, Sussex, Eng.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decase.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estate.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How Disposed of.			Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	In Company's Rupees.		
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—(Continued.)														
20th	William Neill,	Gunner,	3rd Co., 1st Battn. Arty.,	6786	3rd September 1854,	Intestate	49 3 7	..	49 3 7	..	..	..	..	Left a mother, Mary Neill, Moghera, Londonderry, Ireland.
"	John Gibson,	Ditto,	Ditto,	6985	7th September 1854,	Ditto,	40 8 4	..	40 8 4	..	..	..	..	Ditto a father, John Gibson, County Slirling, Parish and Town Plate Hospital, near Slirling.
"	John Labey,	Ditto,	1st Tp., 2nd Brig., H. Arty.	427	19th September 1854,	Ditto,	0 8 6	..	0 8 6	..	..	..	..	Ditto a ditto, James Labey, Manchester.
"	John McGee,	Ditto,	2nd Tp., 2nd Brig., H. Arty.	4052	24th September 1854,	Ditto,	9 2 10	..	9 2 10	..	..	..	..	Next of kin unknown.
22nd	William Campbell,	Ditto,	3rd Co., 4th Battn. Arty.,	7383	18th June 1854,	Testate,	14 14 6	..	14 14 6	..	..	..	..	Will in favor of the Reverend Mr. Birch, Meerut, Sept. John Duthie, deceased; and residue to the lawful creditors (heirs it is supposed) of the deceased.
22nd	James Glynn,	Unposted Recruit,	Infantry,	..	3rd November 1853,	Intestate,	38 3 6	..	38 3 6	..	..	..	..	Next of kin brother Martin Glynn, Balmelo, County Galway, Ireland.
"	John Little,	Ditto,	Ditto,	..	27th March 1854,	Ditto,	70 3 2	..	70 3 2	..	..	..	..	Next of kin, Ann Chatun, sister of Dover, in the County of Kent, England.
27th	William Colgan,	Gunner,	2nd Co., 2nd Battn., Arty.	3684	12th November 1852,	Testate,	2 7 4	..	2 7 4	1st March 1855.—Paid to the Treasurer to the European Female Orphan Asylum, as per receipt date this day.
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J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

FORT WILLIAM;

GENERAL TREASURY,

The 28th February 1855.

Fort William, 29th March 1855.

No. 385 of 1855.—To enable the Military Auditor General to complete, before the 31st August and 31st January in each official year, certain Returns which he is required by those dates to transmit to Government in the Financial Department, the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to direct that, on or shortly before the 20th August and 20th January, in each year, the Military Auditor General be furnished with Sketch and Regular Estimates of the expenditure for the current official year in the Commissariat, Stud, Ordnance, and Clothing Departments, and in the Department of Public Works, by the following Officers, and according to the forms which will be supplied to them :—

Departments.

Commissariat, by the Commissary General.

Stud, by the Superintendent of Studs.

Ordnance, by the Inspector General of Ordnance.

Clothing, by the Superintendent of Army Clothing.

Public Works, by the { Lower Provinces,
Chief Engineers, { North-Western Provinces,
 { The Punjaub, Pegu, and
 the Tenasserim Provinces.

No. 386 of 1855.—Captain and Brevet Major John Kingston Phibbs, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to retire from the service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Major, from the 26th March 1855.

No. 387 of 1855.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

41st Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John Williams Sanders to be Captain of a Company,	{ From the 26th of March 1855, in succession to Brevet Major John Kingston Phibbs, retired.
Ensign William Dinwiddie Hogg to be Lieutenant,	

No. 388 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Arthur Gibbings, of the 38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, Second in Command of the 1st Irregular Cavalry,	{ For fifteen months, under the new Regulations

No. 389 of 1855.—With reference to the 8th paragraph of Government General Order No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Cornet recently posted, is, at his own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to his name :—

From	To
Cornet T. C. Graham, 7th Regt. Lt. Cavy.	10th Regt. Lt. Cavy. { At Peshawar, as 3rd Cor- net.

Fort William, 30th March 1855.

No. 390 of 1855.—The leave of absence to visit Bombay, granted to Brevet-Major W. K. Warner, of the Artillery, in Government General Order

No. 299, of the 2nd March 1855, is to be held to commence from the 1st April next, and to extend to the 31st May 1855, instead of the dates specified, with permission to proceed from Bombay to Europe on furlough for six months, on private affairs, under the new Regulations.

No. 391 of 1855.—With reference to Government General Order No. 161, of the 31st January 1855, the permission granted on the 16th March 1855, by the Government of Bombay, to Lieutenant Gordon Cavenagh, of the 39th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, to proceed from Bombay to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate, for eighteen months, under the new Regulations, is confirmed.

No. 392 of 1855.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 1083, dated 23rd March 1855.—Major E. D. Townshend, Commanding the Bhopal Contingent, has obtained two months' leave of absence, from the 11th January last, to visit Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1154, dated 23rd March 1855.—Captain H. C. Adlam, Adjutant, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, from the 1st March to the 1st December next, to visit Mussoorie.

No. 1155, dated 23rd March 1855.—The services of Surgeon R. Whittall, of the Gwalior Contingent, are hereby, at his own request, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for Regimental duty.

No. 393 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Public Works Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 10, dated 23rd March 1855.—Erratum.—The leave of absence, on Medical certificate, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab, to Captain J. Spens, Executive Engineer, Western Sirhind Division, to visit Simla, is for *five* months and under the new Regulations, and not for *six* months, as announced in Notification No. 9, from this Department, dated 15th current.

No. 394 of 1855.—The following Notification issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, is published in General Order :—

No. 660, dated 22nd March 1855.—Judicial and Revenue Department.—Appointment.—Lieutenant W. B. Thomson, 13th Native Infantry, to officiate as an Extra-Assistant in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 395 of 1855.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to pension, as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Orders dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

Serjeant Thomas Sharpe, of Artillery,	{ Thirty (30) Rupees per mensem payable in India.

No. 396 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank, consequent on the advancement of certain Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels and Brevet-Colonels to the rank of Major-General by Brevet, as announced in G. G. O., No. 367, of the 23rd instant:—

Cavalry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Mackenzie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, .	From the 28th November 1854, in succession to Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. Thomas Mathew Taylor, promoted to Major-General.
8th Regiment Light Cavalry.	
Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Moore to be Major,	

Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Samuel Charles Alston Swinton to be Captain of a Troop, *vice* Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Moore, promoted, with rank from the 31st December 1854, *vice* Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Wollaston, retired.

N. B.—This cancels the promotion by Brevet of Lieutenant Swinton, published in G. G. O., No. 157, of the 30th January last.

Cornet Charlton Nassan Tucker to be Lieutenant, from the 31st December 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Samuel Charles Alston Swinton, promoted.

Captain Francis Walker Drummond and Lieutenant Alexander Charles Grant to rank from the 28th November 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Moore, promoted.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Clayton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, ...	From the 28th November 1854, in succession to Lieutenant-Col. and Brevet-Col. Robert Hawkes, promoted to Major-General.
4th Regt. L. C. (Lancers.)	
Captain and Brevet Major William Wynne Apperley to be Major,	
Lieutenant George Dent Penham to be Captain of a Troop,	
Cornet Francis Whitworth Russell to be Lieutenant, ...	

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Binfield Wemyss to be Lieutenant-Colonel,	From the 28th November 1854, in succession to Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. Henry Fisher Salter, C.B., promoted to Major-General.
9th Regiment L. C.	
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Auchmuty Tucker, C. B., to be Major, ...	
Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Henry Gordon Chicheley Plowden, (deceased,) to be Captain of a Troop, ...	

Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Thomas Rochfort Snow to be Captain of a Troop, from the 13th January 1855, *vice* Captain Henry Gordon Chicheley Plowden, deceased.

Cornet Kennett Dixon to be Lieutenant from the 13th January 1855, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Thomas Rochfort Snow, promoted.

Lieutenant John Boyd Saunders to rank from the 28th November 1854, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Henry Gordon Chicheley Plowden, (deceased,) promoted.

Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Halkett Craigie, C. B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, ...	In succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Roger Williamson Wilson, C. B., promoted to Major-General, with rank from the 10th December 1854, <i>vice</i> Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull Marshall, deceased.
20th Regiment N. I.	
Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Martin to be Major, ...	
Lieutenant Redmond William Pilkington to be Captain of a Company, ...	
Ensign William Pattle to be Lieutenant, ...	

Major Hugh Boyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel, ...	In succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Francis Spencer Hawkins, C. B., promoted to Major-General, with rank from the 13th December 1854, <i>vice</i> Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Angelo, deceased.
15th Regiment N. I.	
Captain and Brevet Major William Pitt Robbins to be Major, ...	
Lieutenant Alexander Bagot to be Captain of a Company, ...	
Ensign Henry Phillpotts to be Lieutenant, ...	

Major and Brevet-Colonel Richard James Holwell Birch, C. B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, ...	In succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Nicholas Penny, C. B., promoted to Major-General, with rank from the 16th December 1854, <i>vice</i> Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Andrew Spens, promoted.
17th Regiment N. I.	
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Chicheley Plowden to be Major, ...	
Lieutenant and Brevet Captain John Cooper Fitzmaurice to be Captain of a Company, ...	
Ensign James Pontet to be Lieutenant, ...	

Major and Brevet-Colonel Harry Meggs Graves to be Lieutenant-Colonel, ...	In succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Patrick Grant, C. B., promoted to Major-General, with rank from the 16th January 1855, <i>vice</i> Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Stewart, promoted.
16th Regt. N. I. (Grenadiers.)	
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Rowland Mainwaring to be Major, ...	
Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Graydon to be Captain of a Company, ...	
Ensign Robert Henry Tulloh to be Lieutenant, ...	

Alteration of Rank.

Infantry.—Lt.-Col. George Bruce Michell, ...	To rank from the 28th November 1854, <i>vice</i> Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Colonel Roger Williamson Wilson, C. B., promoted to Major-General.
2nd Eur. B. F.—Major John Harding W. Mayow, ...	
2nd Eur. B. F.—Captain Manners Randolph Nightingale, ...	
2nd Eur. B. F.—First Lieut. Augustus Willis, ...	

Infantry.—Lieut.-Col. John Ewart, ... } To rank from the 28th November 1854, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Br vet-
55th N. I.—Major John Butler, ... } Colonel Francis
55th N. I.—Captain Augustine Allen, ... } Spencer Hawkins,
55th N. I.—Lieut. Edward Homphrey Woodcock, ... } C.B., promoted to Major-General.

Infantry.—Lieut.-Col. William St. Leger Mitchell, ... } To rank from the 28th November 1854, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-
13th N. I.—Major George Frederick Whitelocke (retired), ... } Colonel Nicholas
13th N. I.—Captain Thomas Peach Waterman, ... } Penny, C.B., promoted to Major-General.
13th N. I.—Lieut. Alfred Blunt, ... }

Infantry.—Lieut.-Col. Robert Garrett, ... } To rank from the 28th November 1854, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-
69th N. I.—Major William Stuart Menteth, ... } Colonel Patrick
69th N. I.—Captain John Wedderburn, ... } Grant, C.B., promoted to Major-General.
69th N. I.—Lieut. Francis Charles Kemp, ... }

No. 397 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant George Veasy Balderston, of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, } For three years under the old Regulations.

No. 398 of 1855.—With reference to Government General Order Nos. 1268 and 1270 of 1854, the date of admission to the Service, of Assistant Surgeon A. R. Waghorn, and the return to duty on this Establishment of Brevet Captain J. L. Sherwill, 39th Regiment Native Infantry, is to be held to reckon from the 30th October 1854, the date of their landing at Fort St. George, instead of as previously specified.

No. 399 of 1855.—With reference to the 8th paragraph of Government General Order No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Ensign, recently posted, is, at his own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to his name :—

FROM	TO	At Umballah, as Junior of his rank.
Ensign T. J. H. Spence, 40th Regt. N. I. 28th Regt. N. I.,		

No. 400 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Corfield, 1st Regiment Native Infantry, } For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Milly. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA

ORDINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Right Reverend Daniel, Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan, purposes to hold an Ordination of Priests and Deacons, in Saint Paul's Cathedral, on Wednesday morning, the 25th day of July next, being St. James's Day.

The Service will commence at 10 o'clock, and the Sermon be preached by the Reverend George Goring Cuthbert.

Candidates for Holy Orders are requested to send in their names and addresses forthwith to the Reverend Mr. Blomfield, the Bishop's Chaplain, and their papers, three weeks before the Ordination.

Dated at Calcutta this 30th day of March 1855.

By desire of the Bishop,

WM. HY. ABBOTT,

Registrar and Secretary.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,*	1,00,000
Balasore,*	1,25,000
Akyab,	11,000†
Bogra,	80,000
Burdwan,	10,000
Bullooah,*	2,00,000
Chittagong,*	1,00,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	10,000
Dacca,	20,000
Dinagapore,*	4,00,000
Furzedpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	65,000
Jessore,	10,000
Jorehaut,	39,000
Kamroop,	90,000
Malda,	65,000
Nuddea,	80,000
Pooree,	10,000
Pubna,	70,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000
Tipperah,*	1,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Accountant to the

Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 30th March 1855.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.
† At a premium of ½ per cent.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 11th April 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395
Total, Chests,	4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 16th and 26th April 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 16th April 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 26th April 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 10th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	24,365	11,194	35,559

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.

Fort William, }
The 21st March 1855. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Churruck Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY. }
The 19th March 1855. }

Notice.

1st. TENDERS are invited for the transport of broken Stone for Road Metalling, from the Peerpointee (Rajmahal) Stone Quarries to Calcutta and the neighbourhood on the Hooghly or Bhageeruttee.

2nd. Parties tendering must specify the number of Bazar Maunds they engage to convey, and the cost per 100 Maunds.

3rd. The Stone must be landed before the 31st day of October next.

4th. Tenders must be presented at the Office of the undersigned in the Calcutta Police, on or before the 30th April, and they will be opened on the following day, at 3 P. M., in the presence of the parties interested.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ROBT. J. ROSE,
Supdt. of Subn. Roads.

Calcutta, Police Office, }
26th March 1855. }

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nuralahpore, Mouza Kunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajrokoty, Mouza Neiz Hajrokoty Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Dooragopemohul in Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khutterparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Sunuscoty in Turruff Baroocehatty, Mouza Neiz Baroocehatty, Mouza Khunlibnagore, Mouza Seecurpore, Mouza Barimdoly, Mouza Rogoorampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Mumiinkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydopore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singloil, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Monah and Mouza Sun

kurpore, situate, lying, and being in Per-
gumrah Pagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset,
and also a lower-roofed brick-built Katcherry
batty and four Huts with a piece or parcel of
land thereunto belonging, containing, by esti-
mation, one biggah, more or less, situate, lying,
and being at Sooroolah, in Pergumrah Bagma-
rah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset
and litted and bounded in manner following:
(that is to say) on the North by Kalwotuck Nud-
dy; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the
West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale,
may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the
Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorneys
or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

Messrs. SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attorneys.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 2nd March 1855.

Sheriff's Office, the 28th March 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of
Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also
an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Su-
preme Court of Judicature at Fort William in
Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of
Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto,
at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on
Saturday, the 14th day of April next, at 12 o'clock
at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Ses-
sions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each suc-
ceeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon, of which all persons are required to take
notice.

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

সরিক অফিস ২৮ মার্চ ১৮৫৫ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১৪
আপ্রিল ১৮৫৫ সাল শনিবার দুই প্রহরের সময়
কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেনের এবং তাহার অন্তর্-
গতি যে সকল স্থান তিনিতে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট
উইলেনের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে
ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা
সমুদ্র সল্লকীর মোকদ্দমা নিরূপিত জন্য এক সেশি-
য়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয়
সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the
Bhangiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers
on the 22nd March 1855.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where shallowest.
	F.	I.	
<i>Bhangiruttee River.</i>			
At its entrance, ...	3	0	
Below the entrance, ...	3	0	
From thence to (	2	0	Above Calloopore.
Jungypore, }	1	7	„ Laulkhawndeeahr.
From Jungypore to }	1	10	At Gungapersaud.
Sadduckbaugh, }	1	10	„ Rampall.
From Sadduck-)	1	9	Above Moorshedabad.
baugh to Ber-)	1	10	At Berhampore.
hampore, }			
From Berhampore }	1	9	„ Hatnuggur.
to Cutwa, ... }	1	9	„ Chayteeny.
And from Cutwa to }	1	9	At Juggutcolly.
Nuddea, ... }	1	11	„ Kobeerajepore.
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>			
At its entrance, ... }	0	0	} Closed.
From thence to }			
Bausemarree, ... }	0	0	
From Bausemarree }	1	6	At Ootumpore.
to Teeahkattah, }			
From Teeahkattah }	2	5	„ Boyarbandah.
to Sonatullah, ... }			
And from Sonatullah }	2	0	„ Debbepore.
to Moisingunge, ... }			
<i>Matabangah River.</i>			
At its entrance, ...	4	7	
From thence to }	3	2	At Poalberriah.
Haut Boleah, ... }	3	0	„ Totarparrah.
	3	1	At Boleah entrance.
From Haut Boleah }	2	4	Below Moorhangah.
to Katchikattah, }	2	9	Above Bogadhee.
	2	4	At Asmanecolly.
From Katchikattah }	2	0	„ Katchikattah.
to Kishengunge, }	2	0	„ Bastoopore.
	2	0	„ Doorgapore.
And from Kishen-)	2	6	„ Sonagattah.
gungunto Seebpore, }			

Height of water on Gange at Berhampore, on the
22nd March 1855, + 1 inch.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur, }
28th March 1855. }

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3265.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 5th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Depty. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office. }
The 29th March 1855.

No. 3217.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Khyouk Phoo, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Five Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 2nd proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office, }
The 28th March 1855.

No. 3234.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 7th proximo.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places on the Mediterranean. Egypt and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe, *via* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage. Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,
Depty. Post-Master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office, }
The 28th March 1855.

No. 1957.

Notice to Government Officials.

It is hereby intimated, that under recent arrangements made by Her Majesty's Government, the exemption from postage hitherto granted to the official correspondence of the East India Company and its Officers and Agents, conveyed by the contract Mail Packets, ceased from the 15th December 1854.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, 28th March 1855.

No. 3195.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that another Letter Box, similar to those mentioned in this Office Notification, No. 2893, dated the 10th instant, has been placed at the Office of the Commissioner of the Nuddea Division at Allipore.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA:
General Post Office, }
The 26th March 1855.

No. 1931.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following Post Offices have been opened for the receipt and despatch of letters, &c:—

Luckeesurrai, in the district of Monghyr, 28 miles South-west of the Station of Monghyr.

Nugwan, in the district of Midnapore, 43½ miles South-east of the Station of Midnapore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

The 20th March 1855.

No. 3281.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental* will be made up at this Office, on Monday, the 9th proximo, at 1½ P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgerree.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 30th March 1855. }

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to steam-postage, the inland-postage to Kedgerree must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

½ Tolah,	...	...	0	0	6
¾ do.,	...	...	0	1	0
1 do.,	...	...	0	2	0
1½ do.,	...	...	0	3	0
2 do.,	...	...	0	4	0

And for every tolah or fraction of a tolah above two tolahs, two additional Annas.

Notice.

No. 1803.

THE Public are informed that the Sorting Office at Kamptee has been transferred to Nagpore, and that direct lines of Dak communication have been established between the following places:—

- 1.—Seonee and Baitool *via* Chundwara.
- 2.—Ryepore and Sumbulpore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1855. }

Notice.

THE departure of the *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* tow, for Dacca and Gowhatty, in Assam, is unavoidably postponed until about the 20th proximo. The *Thames* will be despatched to Dacca *only* on the 4th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 26th March 1855.

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

to be remitted through the Corporation, without charge.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—					
Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Cowasjee Family, ..	D. F. Cama and Co., ..	1st April 1855,	Singapore and China.	Madras, Ceylon & Aden	
Steamer Fire Queen, ..	Hon'ble Company, ..	3rd ditto,	Chitagong and Akyab.		
Steamer Tenasserim, ..	Ditto, ..	6th ditto,	Rangoon and Moulmein.		
Steamer Oriental, ..	P. and O. S. N. Co., ..	9th ditto,	Suez.		
Nora Craua, ..	Wienholt Brothers, ..	In a few days,	Melbourne.		
Viola, ..	McKinnon McKenzie, ..	Ditto,	Ditto.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, 30th March 1855.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ¼ % Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

Capital,—£500,000.

Paid-up Capital,—£250,000.

In 5,000 Shares, half paid up.

Trustees.

Colonel J. G. W. Curtis, C. B., Bengal Army.
Colonel Thos. Chadwick, Bengal Army.

Directors.

The Hon'ble J. C. Erskine, Bengal Civil Service,
Chairman.

John C. Morris, Esq., F. R. S., Madras Civil
Service, *Deputy Chairman.*

Colonel Thomas Chadwick, Bengal Army.
Robert John Lattey, Esq., late of Calcutta.
Robert Griffith, Esq., late of Umballah.
John Edward Stephens, Esq.

Manager.

John Edward Stephens, Esq.

Secretary.

James Black, Esq.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.—John Mackellar, Esq., Ma-
nager.

Robert D. Turnbull, Esq., Sub-Manager.

BOMBAY BRANCH.—John Jamieson, Esq., Manager.
C. F. Barclay, Esq., Sub-Manager.

And tors.

J. E. Coleman, Esq., Accountant to the Bank of
England.

George Joseph Lyons, Esq.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Oliverson, Lavie and Peachy.

**LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING COR-
PORATION.**

AT A MEETING of the Shareholders of the LON-
DON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION, held
at the Bank House, No. 36, King William Street,
on Thursday, the 8th February last—

The Hon. J. C. ERSKINE in the Chair—

The Notice summoning the Meeting having
been read, the annexed Report was presented by
the Chairman, and read by the Manager :—

REPORT.

" The Directors have much satisfaction in report-
ing that the Charter has been obtained. It was
sealed and delivered to them on the 20th January
last, and is now on the table for the inspection of
the Shareholders.

" The delay and difficulty in obtaining the Char-
ter has been the subject of much anxiety to your
Directors: they have now, however, not only to
congratulate the Shareholders on its completion,
but upon the very extensive and liberal powers
given to them as a corporate body.

" The several requirements of the Charter having
been complied with, the business of the Bank under
its corporate title was, with the concurrence of the
Solicitors, commenced on the 29th ultimo, all the
outstanding accounts having been closed up to
Saturday, the 27th. These accounts, after careful
examination by the Board of Directors, were found
correct, adopted, and taken over by the Board, for
and on account of the Corporation: the Corporate
Seal was attached thereto, and the books of the
Corporation opened in accordance with them.

" The working of the Bank up to the date of
the obtainment of the Charter has had the best

attention of your Directors, and, considering the
Bank's recent establishment, the result has been
highly satisfactory, and such as justified their de-
claring the two half-yearly Dividends at the rate
of six per cent. per annum, which have been paid
to the Shareholders. An Abstract of the Balance
Sheet up to 27th January 1855, sealed and adopt-
ed by the Board for the Corporation, is placed up-
on the table for the inspection of the Shareholders.

" The Directors hope to have the pleasure of
meeting the Shareholders on the day fixed by the
Charter for the Annual General Meeting, name-
ly, the third Monday in July next, when they will
communicate full particulars as to the working of
the Corporation under its new Charter."

The CHAIRMAN then addressed the Meeting, and
presented for inspection the Charter and the
Corporate Seal, with the abstract of the Balance
Sheet of the 27th January, alluded to in the Re-
port. The following Resolutions were put and
carried :—

1st.—Proposed by Major-General Patrick Grant,
C. B., seconded by William Felgate, Esq., and
carried unanimously—

" That the Report of the Directors just read be
and is hereby approved and adopted."

2nd.—Proposed by William Felgate, Esq., se-
conded by George Henry Smith, Esq., and carried
unanimously—

" That the very best thanks of the Shareholders
are due, and are hereby given to the Directors and
Manager, for their success in procuring for the
Bank a Royal Charter of Incorporation."

3rd.—Proposed by the Hon. J. C. Erskine
seconded by John Carnac Morris, Esq., and carried
unanimously—

" That under the powers given by Clause No. 3
of the Charter, the number of Shareholders
required to be present in person, or by proxy, in
order to constitute a General Meeting, be fixed at
not less than one-fifth of the whole number of the
Shares of the Corporation."

Thanks having been voted to the Chair, the
Meeting dissolved.

(Signed) JOHN C. ERSKINE,
Chairman.

Extracted from the Minutes.

JAMES BLACK,
Secretary.

36, King William Street. }
London, 8th February 1855. }

The Corporation opens Current Accounts and
receives Interest Deposits in the usual manner, at
the Offices in London, Calcutta and Bombay; and
transacts every description of Banking business;
undertakes the safe custody of Government and
other Securities; realizes Interest and Dividend
Pay and Pensions, and remits the same on beha-
of constituents; negotiates the sale and purchase of
Government Paper, Bank Shares and other stock;
collects Bills, and sells its own Bills at the Ex-
change of the day.

By order of the Directors,

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern
Banking Corporation, }
Calcutta, 26th March 1855. }

**Mercantile Bank of India, London, Calcutta
and China Branch.**

RATES OF EXCHANGE

ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight,	2	0	per Rupee.
At 4 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 3 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 2 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 30 days' sight,	1	11½	"
At 3 days' sight,	1	11½	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places: London, Ceylon, Canton, Shanghai, Messrs. Ouchterlony & Co., Madras. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of 1 per cent., including postages.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities. Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged ¼ per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody and for which an acknowledgment will be given. When the property is returned, a Commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged.

Rates of Interest Allowed

On Deposits subject to

3 months' notice of withdrawal,...	4	per Cent. per annum
6 Ditto,	5	"
12 Ditto,	6	"

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, Interest at 2 per cent., per annum, will be allowed.

D. T. ROBERTSON,

Manager.

Calcutta, }
1st February. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,

Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be ¼ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,

Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Wanted on loan, or to purchase.

A Copy of Mr. John Crawford's Reply, published in London in 1836, to the "Supplement to the Collection of Papers relating to the Bengal Salt Revenue," published in Calcutta in January 1836. A liberal price will be given if required. Apply to Messrs. THACKER, SPINK AND CO.

**Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents,
Calcutta.**

WE beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.

13, Old Post Office Street, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice.

MR. DAVID BAIRD LINDSAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLADSTONE, WYLLIE & Co.

Calcutta, }
19th March 1855. }

LOST.—Left-hand half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 20394, for Company's Rupees 50. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Left-hand half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 45091, for Company's Rupees 100. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 44065, for Co.'s Rs. 25, No. 5617 for Rs. 20 and No. 43115 for Rs. 10. The payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1855.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 20th April 1855, or 8th Bysack 1262, for arrears of revenue :—

Class 1st.—Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 43.—Turruf Ainoollah Jumrooth; proprietors, Abool Fyz, Poran Bebee and Azcezunissa; sudder jumma, rupees 214-2-6.

No. 160.—Turruf Chand Monoohur; proprietors, Mahomed Ally and Attoollah, Kishno Mongul, Tetonee Mahomed Kamil, Jeebun, Sonoo, Onontorin, Assanoollah, Modon, Rumjan Ally, Ramkishno, Mangun and Randass; sudder jumma, rupees 143-7-9.

No. 167.—Turruf Durponarain Chowdry, exclusive of the shares of Horodoss Canoongoe, Chundro Probah, Naraonee Mooktokeshee and Kishoree Mohun, minors; Omolah Shondoree, Rammohun, Arradhon Dey, Ombabatee, Gooroodoss, Boistub Churn Sein, Kalidoss Sein, Mohes Chunder Roy, Dabee Churn Cansamah, Gopeenath, Koilaz Chunder, Tarneechurn, Petumber, Lokoomoodrah Chundrokallah, Ramsoondur, Mooraleedhur, Ramshoron Biswas, Abdool Ally, Balaut Ally, Abdool Ally, Asgur Ally, Meerun Ally, Attosh Ally, Gholum Ally, Harsun Ally, Ghulam Ally, Nonah Gazee, Durahkripah Roy, Doorjetty Roy, whose estates are under butwarah and paid their respective shares; the remaining shares will be sold. The sudder jumma of the entire mehals is rupees 2,905-3-3.

No. 509.—Turruf Ramnarain Gomashtha Canoongoe, exclusive of the shares of Kishno Chunder Dass, Rumhoree Pal, Babut Parbuttee Churn, Bholanath, Eshan Chunder, Bunmally, Hussun Ally, Shumshare Ally, Suffur Ally, sepoy, Babur Ally, Babut Nowuzish and Bholah Gazee, whose estates are under butwarah and paid their respective shares; the remaining shares will be sold. The sudder jumma of the entire mehals is rupees 97-3-3.

No. 1179.—Turruf Chand Moozaffur; proprietor, Ramdass Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 58-8-3.

No. 1338.—Turruf Ebadoollah Hadutoollah; proprietor, Toofan Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 41-6.

No. 1478.—Turruf Gopalkishno; proprietor, Ram Monee Sein; sudder jumma, rupees 44-6.

No. 1626.—Turruf Jumshare; proprietor Mooraleedhur; sudder jumma, rupees 25-3-9.

No. 1786.—Turruf Cortub Ally; proprietors, Kootub and Wally; sudder jumma, rupees 48-13-9.

No. 1905.—Turruf Moozaffur Droong; proprietor, Luckee Chunder Canoongoe; sudder jumma, rupees 14-5.

No. 2101.—Turruf Mahomed Warris; proprietor, Mahomed Warris, Hurgovind and Jugmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 21-4.

No. 2205.—Turruf Noor Azim Mookeem; proprietors, Noor Azim Mookeem and Chand Meah; sudder jumma, rupees 35-11.

No. 2319.—Talook Obhee Jugdees; proprietors, Obhee Jugdees, Dhormonarain and Shibchurn; sudder jumma, rupees 15-10.

No. 2592.—Turruf Ramlial Ramshabuck; proprietors, Mooteearnissa and Obceurnissa; sudder jumma, rupees 14-13-6.

No. 2652.—Talook Roostoom Kassim; proprietors, Dewan Ally, Mahomed Moonshee, Oad Wassil, Mahomed Yassin, Bohardae Salay Mahomed, Khoz and Kurreem Buksh; sudder jumma, rupees 12-7-4.

No. 2674.—Turruf Shumbooram Jurip; proprietors, Jeetram, Mirtoonjye and Gooroodass; sudder jumma, rupees 18-2-9.

No. 2757.—Turruf Sheraj; proprietors, Agbur Ally and Caskeenath Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 71-7-3.

No. 580.—Turruf Onontolass Sein, Nilmonnee Sein; proprietor, Joygopal Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 13-14-3.

Mehals to be sold on account of butwarah fees.

No. 167.—Turruf Durponarain Chowdry. The rights and interests of Premnarain, Sremotee Doorgah, Hamalatah, Obheychurn, Sharut Chundro, Noor Ally, Unwar Ally, Rohowan Ally and Sadut Ally. The sudder jumma of the entire mehals is rupees 2,905-3-3.

CHITTAGONG; COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
The 24th March 1855.

T. E. S. LILLIE,
Collector.



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Notifications.

THE 16TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1855.

Legislative Council.

The 31st March 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 31st March 1855, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 4th of June next:—

A Bill for the better regulation of buildings and for the more effectually preventing accidents by fire within the Town of Calcutta.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal Act XII. of 1837 and to provide for the better regulation of buildings and for the more effectual prevention of accidents by fire within the said Town. It is enacted as follows:—

I. Act XII. of 1837 is hereby repealed, except as to any act, or offence done or committed, or to any fine or penalty incurred, or to any proceedings commenced before the passing of this Act.

II. No house or out-house which shall be built within the Town of Calcutta after the passing of this Act, shall be covered with an outer roof or covering of thatch or combustible materials, unless the consent of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta be obtained for that purpose.

III. It shall not be lawful for the owner or occupier of any house or out-house, whether built before or after the passing of this Act, or whether at the time covered with an outer roof of thatch or other combustible materials, to alter, repair, or re-cover the same, or on any occasion, or for any purpose whatever, to cover or cause or permit to be covered any such house or out-house, either wholly or in part, with an outer roof or covering of thatch or other combustible materials, without the consent of the said Commissioners first obtained for that purpose.

IV. It shall not be lawful for the owner or occupier of any house or out-house within the said Town which, at the time of the passing of this Act, has, or is covered with, an outer roof of thatch or other combustible materials, or for any person having control over the same, to suffer such roof or covering or any roof or covering of combustible materials to remain as the outer covering of the said house or out-house after the 1st day of January 1857.

V. Every person who, without such consent as aforesaid, shall cover or cause or permit to be covered any house or out-house within the said Town wholly or in part with an outer roof of any combustible materials, or suffer an outer roof or covering of such material erected before the passing of this Act, or any roof or covering of combustible materials, to remain as an outer covering of the said house or out-house after the 1st day of January 1857, contrary to any of the provisions herein contained, and who shall not, within one week after notice given to him for that purpose, either remove the same or cover the same with an outer roof of incombustible materials, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding Company's rupees 100 or, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month. Provided that such notice as aforesaid may be

VI. Every person who, without such consent as aforesaid, shall cover or cause or permit to be covered any house or out-house within the said Town wholly or in part with an outer roof of any combustible materials, or suffer an outer roof or covering of such material erected before the passing of this Act, or any roof or covering of combustible materials, to remain as an outer covering of the said house or out-house after the 1st day of January 1857, contrary to any of the provisions herein contained, and who shall not, within one week after notice given to him for that purpose, either remove the same or cover the same with an outer roof of incombustible materials, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding Company's rupees 100 or, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month. Provided that such notice as aforesaid may be

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given by any person or persons whatsoever and that service of any such notice upon the said premises shall be deemed sufficient service of such notice.

VI. The said Commissioners are hereby empowered, upon the application of any person, to signify their consent, by any writing signed by their

Consent of Commissioners—continuance and revocation of consent.

Secretary or Surveyor for the time being, to the covering, either wholly or in part, any house or out-house within the said Town with an outer roof of thatch or other combustible materials or to the continuing of any such outer roof after the period herein-before mentioned. But every such consent shall express the time for which it is to remain in force. And, after the expiration of such time, the owner or occupier of the said house or out-house suffering the said outer roof or covering of combustible materials to continue, shall be liable to be proceeded against as if he had originally covered the said house with such roof or suffered the same to continue without such consent as aforesaid. But it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from time to time to revoke or to renew such consent if they shall think fit.

VII. Upon any conviction under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Justice before whom it shall take place to order that any such roof or covering of combustible materials, or thing hereby prohibited, to which such conviction shall relate, be removed within a time to be appointed and certified in writing by the said Justice. And if, at the expiration of the said time, the said roof or covering, or the other building or thing directed to be removed, has not been removed, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, without further reference to such Justice and without any further summons or notice, to remove or cause to be removed the said building or thing, and (if they shall think fit, but not otherwise) to cover or cause to be covered the said house or out-house with an outer roof of incombustible materials and to cause such alteration to be made in the walls as may enable them to support such outer roof.

Upon conviction under this Act, Justice may direct materials, &c. to be removed.

If not removed, the Commissioners may remove such materials.

And cause the house, &c. to be properly roofed.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sell or cause to be sold the materials of such roof or covering, building or thing as in the last preceding Section mentioned, and, out of the monies arising from such sale, to pay the reasonable charges for such removal and of such new covering and alteration when the same shall take place. And the said Commissioners shall pay the surplus, if any, to the occupier of the said house or to the person entitled to the immediate possession thereof. If the monies accruing from such sale be not sufficient to pay such costs and charges, the said occupier, or the person entitled to the immediate possession of the said house, shall be liable to pay the same. And if he shall not, on demand, pay the same, then it shall be lawful for any

Mode of recovering expenses if the money arising from such sale be insufficient.

Commissioners empowered to buy land adjoining tanks for the purpose of making path-ways.

Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand, (upon a summons issued to such occupier or person) to cause the amount thereof, together with the costs of such distress, to be levied by distress and sale of the goods, chattels and effects of such occupier or person, and to cause the amount thereby realized to be paid over to the said Commissioners.

IX. Whenever any conflagration shall take place in any plot or parcel of land within the said Town wherein any houses or out-houses are built, and more than two of such houses or out-houses near to one another, and not having any other house or out-house between them, shall be burnt down, or whenever any plot of land in the said Town may be let out, or be taken or acquired for building purposes, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to build, or cause or permit the building of any houses or out-houses on such plot or parcel of land in a confused, scattered or irregular manner, but the houses and out-houses built therein shall be arranged in regular streets or lines, giving a frontage and free passage or way in front of every such house or out-house of at least 10 feet, unless the consent of the Commissioners for the Town of Calcutta (to be obtained and signified in the manner hereinbefore mentioned) to the building or arranging the same otherwise, be obtained.

X. Every passage or way in front of any house or out-house so to be constructed as aforesaid, although the same pass over the private property of individuals, shall be deemed to be a public street within the meaning of the Act No. XII. of 1852, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act.

XI. If any person shall, after any such conflagration, or after any plot or parcel of land shall have been let out or taken for building purposes, or if any person who intends to build more than one house or hut upon any vacant place of land not enclosed in a compound shall, without the consent of the said Commissioners, to be so signified as aforesaid, build, or cause or permit to be built upon such land, any houses, huts or buildings in a confused, scattered or irregular manner or without arranging the said huts in a regular line or way, giving a frontage or free passage in front of each house or out-house, and who shall not, within days after notice given to him or served upon the said premises by any person or persons whatever, pull down, and remove the said hut and building, or huts and buildings, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding Company's rupees one hundred and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

XII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase and take absolutely, or on lease for such terms as they may think fit, any land near or adjoining to any tank in the said Town, which the said Commissioners may deem it necessary to purchase or take for the purpose of setting apart such a pathway or space round or near to the said tank as will permit a free passage

Commissioners empowered to buy land adjoining tanks for the purpose of making path-ways.

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or fire engines and scavenging carts, regard being had to the compensation of the owners or occupiers of such land.

XIII. Every such purchase shall be made, and land taken subject to the provisions of the Act No. XII. of 1852 as to lands taken and purchased by the Commissioners under that Act, and subject to the provisions of the Act No. XXII. of 1847 as to compensation of the owner and occupier of the said land, save that, in every case in which a dispute or difference between the said Commissioners and any person whose property they may intend to purchase for the purpose of this Act as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the said property, which difference and dispute either of the said parties shall refuse, or shall not consent to settle by arbitration, instead of the said dispute being settled by and before the Sheriff and a Jury as in that Act provided, the same shall be settled and determined by a Justice of the Peace of and for the Town of Calcutta, who shall have the same power to ascertain and award the amount of purchase money and of compensation, and shall proceed in the same manner, and shall be vested with the same powers as the Sheriff and the Jury respectively under the said Act: and the proceedings before, and the award of the said Justice of the Peace, shall be of the same force and effect and attended with the same consequences as the proceedings before, and the verdict and judgment respectively of the Jury and Sheriff under the said Act: and the said Commissioners shall have all the powers in respect of lands purchased under this Act as they have or hereafter may have in respect of lands vested in them for public purposes under the said Act. But it shall not be necessary for the said Commissioners to obtain the consent of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to the purchasing or taking any land under this Act.

XIV. All penalties and fines incurred under this Act, except where it is otherwise and specially provided by the Act, shall be imposed and recovered in the manner prescribed by Act No. XII. of 1852 in respect of the penalties and fines incurred under that Act, and shall be applied in the same manner, save that such portion of the said fine as shall be paid over to the said Commissioners shall be applied by them in the first instance for the purposes of this Act, and all powers and authorities given by the said last-mentioned Act to any Justice of the Peace or to the said Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta with respect to any matter or thing done under the said Act, except so far as the power of such Justices or Commissioners are hereby specially limited or defined, shall be applicable to any matter or thing done under this Act.

XV. The following words and expressions in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject and context repugnant to such construction: namely, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number; words importing the masculine gender only shall include females; the word "person" shall include a corporation; the word "street" shall include any public square, street, court, alley, footpath, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare or other public place within the said Town; the word "house" shall include any dwelling house, hut, habitation or building used for a

dwelling-place; the word "out-house" shall include any out house, stable, stall, shed, godown or building not used for a dwelling place.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 465.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 3rd April 1855.

Notification.—The resignation of Mr. D. B. Morrieson, of the East India Company's Service, is to date from the 24th of February last, the date of his departure for England by the Steamer *Hinloostin*, instead of the 1st May next, as notified on the 6th February.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 1216.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 3rd April 1855.

Notification.—Captain G. Harvey, Second Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, returned to his duty from leave on the 15th ultimo.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 12.

Fort William, Public Works Department.

PUBLIC

The 9th March 1855.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant J. C. Hodgson, of Engineers, to assume temporary charge of the Cawnpore Division, Public Works, in succession to Lieutenant W. R. Fitzgerald, and until further orders.

No. 11.

The 30th March 1855.

Appointments.—In reference to the Notification in the Public Works Department, under date the 16th ultimo, the Hon'ble the President in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant H. Dixon, 22nd Madras Native Infantry, to be Executive Officer in the Cuttack (Building and Road) Division.

Lieutenant A. P. S. Moncrieff, 44th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Executive Officer in the Burdwan (Building and Road) Division.

Second Lieutenant W. R. Tucker, of Engineers, to be Executive Engineer in the Midnapore (Building and Road) Division.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 11.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 20th March 1855.

With reference to the 4th para. of the Notification No. 9, of the 12th March 1855, it is hereby notified, that Subscriptions to the "Public Works Loan of 1854-55" will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the

Treasuries of Patna, Dacca and Moorshedabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said Notification.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 541.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 30th March 1855.—Mr. W. Wright to officiate as Sudder Ameen of East Burdwan.

The 31st March 1855.—The following Gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Bhaugulpore :—

Mr. R. N. Shore.

Major F. W. Burroughs.

The following Gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee for the Management of the Charitable Hospital and Dispensary at Tumlook :—

Mr. R. Hampton.

„ E. B. Baker.

„ G. Allan.

Baboo Shamapudo Banerjee.

„ Juggutnarain Doss.

„ Madhub Chunder Rukhit.

„ Chundee Churn Moozoomdar.

„ Gooroodoss Roy.

Moulavy Mowla Buksh to be a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843 in the District of Tirhoot, and to have charge of the Sub-Division of Buheerah, with the special powers described in Section II. Clause 3, Regulation III. of 1821, and those of Section I. of Act X. of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—The 30th March 1855.—The Reverend R. Henderson, Junior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, for one year, under Medical certificate.

The 31st March 1855.—Mr. F. Gouldsbury, Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit, Rajshahye Division, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, retaining charge of his Office during that period.

The Reverend J. C. M. Bellew, Junior Chaplain of St. John's Church, for twelve months, to proceed to Europe, on private affairs.

Moulavy Ali Mahomed, Law Officer of East Burdwan, for four days, on private affairs.

Notification.—The 27th March 1855.—Mr. W. E. Money, of the Civil Service, reported his departure from India on the Steam-ship *Bengal*, which was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 24th instant.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 470 A. of 1855.

General Department.

Agra, the 27th March 1855.

Appointments.—Mr. V. Tregear to be Inspector in the Department of Public Instruction for the Divisions of Delhie, Meerut, Rohilkund, Agra, and the Districts of Jaloun, Jhansie and Chundeyree.

Lieutenant A. R. Fuller, of Artillery, to be Inspector in the Department of Public Instruction for the Divisions of Allahabad and Benares, and the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

Lieutenant Fuller will assume charge of this Office on the close of the Survey Field duties of the present season.

Mr. C. Buch. Ph. Doctor, to be Principal of the Bareilly College.

Mr. F. C. Hall, M. A., to be Superintendent of the Ajmere School and Visitor in the Department of Public Instruction in the Districts of Ajmere and Mahairwara.

No. 472 A. of 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Major J. R. Oldfield Principal, Thomason Civil Engineering College, for six months, on Medical certificate, from the 1st May next.

No. 475 A. of 1855.

Appointment.—Lieutenant Elmond Walker to officiate as Principal, Thomason Civil Engineering College, at Roorkee, during the absence of Major J. R. Oldfield.

No. 681 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for two months, granted to Mr. R. N. Cust, Magistrate and Collector of Banda, in Orders of 20th ultimo, is cancelled from the 20th instant, the date on which he embarked for Europe.

No. 684 A. of 1855.

Appointments.—Mr. Edward Thomas Colvin to be Magistrate and Collector of Banda, but to continue to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Jounpore.

Mr. Robert Spankie to be Magistrate and Collector of Cawnpore.

The above appointments are to have effect from the date of Mr. R. N. Cust's embarkation for Europe.

No. 1327 of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

The 28th March 1855.

Mr. J. Simson to be an Assistant in the Benares Division.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor North-Western Provinces,

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1349 of 1855.

Revenue Department.

Agra, the 29th March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Nowbut Race, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Ajmere, from the 22nd of March to the 30th April next, on private affairs.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 3rd April 1855.

No. 401 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Major General Sir John Cheape,
K. C. B., of Engineers, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Queen and Commanding the Cawnpore Division,
Major General William Nairn Forbes, of Engineers, Mint Master,

For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 402 of 1855.—The Government General Order, No. 1222, of the 4th December 1854, permitting Major J. Graham, of the 3rd European Regiment, to resign his appointment as Officiating Executive Officer of the 8th or Dacca Division, (at present Sylhet Division,) Department Public Works, and nominating Lieutenant J. J. Eckford, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, as his successor, is hereby cancelled.

No. 403 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Ensign J. Havelock, of the 6th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, to be Adjutant of Infantry in the Punjab Irregular Force.

No. 404 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of the under-mentioned Native Officer of the Madras Army to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in the field :—

Subadar Abdool Hoossain, of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, In February 1854, when in action with the enemy at Lai Goung, in the Bassein District.

No. 405 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Captain and Brevet Major Alexander Cunningham, of the Corps of Engineers, Executive Engineer, Mooltan, ...	{ For six months, under the new Regulations, embarking at Bombay.
Captain Alfred Chicheley Plowden, of the 50th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	
	{ For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 406 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment :—

Medical Department.

Date of Arrival at Bombay.

Mr. Patrick Francis Bellew, 25th Jan. 1855.

No. 407 of 1855.—With reference to the 8th paragraph of Government General Order, No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Ensigns are, at their own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to their respective names :—

From	To	
Ensign W. L. G. Morris, ... 37th Rt. N. I., 56th Rt. N. I.	At Barrackpore, as Fourth Ensign.	
.. W. H. Buttanahaw, 22nd Rt. N. I., 5th Rt. N. I.	At Umballa, as junior of his rank.	
.. A. H. Thomson, ... 52nd Rt. N. I., 3rd Eur. Rt.	At Chinsurah, as junior of his rank.	

No. 408 of 1855.—The leave of absence granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab to Captain L. B. Jones, Second in Command of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, Punjab Irregular Force, from 1st April to the 15th June 1855, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe for six months, under the new Regulations, is confirmed.

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 11th April 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395
Total, Chests,	4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 16th and 26th April 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 16th April 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 26th April 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 10th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	24,365	11,194	35,559

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 21st March 1855.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Churruck Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 19th March 1855. }

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,*	1,00,000
Balasore,*	1,25,000
Akyab,	10,000†
Bogra,	80,000
Burdwan,	10,000
Bulloeah,*	2,00,000
Chittagong,*	1,00,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	10,000
Dacca,	20,000
Dinagopore,*	10,000
Furreedpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	65,000
Jessore,	6,000
Jorehaut,	38,000
Kamroop,	90,000
Malda,	65,000
Nuddea,	80,000
Pooree,	10,000
Pubna,	70,000
Rungpore,	15,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000
Tipperah,*	1,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, }
The 3rd April 1855. }

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

† At a premium of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on the 10th April 1855, on behalf of Lieutenant W. R. Tucker, Executive Engineer, Midnapore Building and Road Division.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "the Construction of a Custom House Station at Diamond Harbour, and Out-Offices for Dwellings of Boats' Crews attached to the Station."

The amount of Tenders not to exceed the sum sanctioned by Government, which, together with specification, time for execution and further information, can be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, Capt.,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

1st. TENDERS are invited for the transport of broken Stone for Road Metalling, from the Peer-pointee (Rajmahal) Stone Quarries to Calcutta and the neighbourhood on the Hooghly or Bhageeruttee.

2nd. Parties tendering must specify the number of Bazar Maunds they engage to convey, and the cost per 100 Maunds.

3rd. The Stone must be landed before the 31st day of October next.

4th. Tenders must be presented at the Office of the undersigned in the Calcutta Police, on or before the 30th April, and they will be opened on the following day, at 3 P. M., in the presence of the parties interested.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ROBT. J. ROSE,
Supdt. of Subn. Roads.

Calcutta, Police Office, }
26th March 1855. }

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nuralahpore, Mouza Kunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajrokoty, Mouza Neiz Hajrokoty Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Dooragopemohul in Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khutterparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Suruscoty in Turruff Barooee-hatty, Mouza Neiz Barooeehatty, Mouza Khanlibnagore, Mouza Seecurpore, Mouza Burimdoly, Mouza Rogoorampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Muminkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydopore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singloll, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Monah and Mouza Sun.

kurpore, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate, lying, and being at Soorooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset and butted and bounded in manner following: (that is to say) on the North by Kalwotuck Nuddy; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorneys or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attorneys.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 2nd March 1855.

Alexandre François Lodé }
versus }
Maurice FitzGerald Sandes. }
Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in }
his Cause, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of }
November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty- }
four, the Creditors of Joseph Jean Rondeau, late }
of Weston's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who }
died some time in the year One thousand eight }
hundred and forty-six, are hereby required to }
come in and prove their respective debts before }
John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said }
Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or }
before the 28th day of April next, or in default }
whereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from }
the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

W. H. POE, Attorney.
CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 28th March 1855.

Sheriff's Office, the 28th March 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Dyers and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the 14th day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

সরিক আকিস ২৮ মার্চ ১৮৫৫ সাল।

সমসার দেওয়া বাইতেছে যে আগামি ১৪
এপ্রিল ১৮৫৫ সাল শনিবার দুই প্রহরের সময়
শিলকাভার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অধী-

পাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট
উইলেমের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে
ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা
সমুদ্র সল্লকীয় মোকদ্দমা নিম্নলিখিত জনা এক দেশি-
য়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই দেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেন তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেন, এবিসয়
সকলে স্বরণ রাখুন।

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at
Calcutta.

In the matter of Nobin- }
kissen Holdar, hereto- }
fore of Chinsurah, in }
Zillah Hooghly, and late- }
ly of Patooriahghattah, }
in Calcutta, Trader and }
Sircar, in the service of }
Messrs. Middleton and }
Company, of Calcutta, }
Merchants, an Insolvent. }
Notice, that the peti- }
tion of the said Insolvent, }
seeking the benefit of }
the Act XI. Vic. cap. }
XXI., was filed in the }
Office of the Chief Clerk }
on the 27th day of }
March instant, and by }
an order of the same }
date, the Estate and Ef- }
fects of the said Insolvent were vested in the }
Official Assignee.

In the matter of No- }
bin-kissen Holdar, here- }
tofore of Chinsurah, in }
Zillah Hooghly, and }
late of Patooriahghat- }
tah, in Calcutta, Trader }
and Sircar, in the service }
of Messrs. Middleton }
and Company, of Cal- }
cutta, Merchants, an In- }
solvent. }
On Tuesday, the 27th }
day of March instant, }
it was ordered that this }
matter should be heard }
on Saturday, the 2nd }
day of June next, and }
that the said Insolvent }
should then attend to }
be examined by the }
said Court.

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

In the matter of Henry Hutche-
son Atkinson, an Insolvent.

In the matter of William Us-
ticke Lemon, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Muddoosoodun
Pautter, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Prawnnauth
Shaw, an Insolvent.

In the matter of William Henry
Groser, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Radanauth Soor,
an Insolvent.

In the matter of John Demetrius
Calogreedy, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Julian Lavandier,
an Insolvent.

Chief Clerk's Office, 30th March 1855.

On Saturday, the 3rd day of March instant, by eight
several orders of this Court, the said Insolvents were
respectively adjudged entitled to their personal dis-
charge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all
persons named in their respective Schedules as Cre-
ditors, or claiming to be Creditors, respectively.

Notice.

THE departure of the *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, for Dacca and Gowhatty, in Assam, is unavoidably postponed until about the 20th proximo.

The *Thames* will be despatched to Dacca only on the 4th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.
The 26th March 1855.

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... $\frac{1}{4}$ % Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... $\frac{1}{4}$ % Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India. }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street ; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Medical, Invalid, and General Life Assurance Society.

MR. P. M. TAIT has to-day resumed his duties as Secretary in India to this Society.

By order of the Directors,
W. F. FERGUSON,
Officiating Secretary.

Calcutta, 2nd April 1855.

Wanted on loan, or to purchase.

A Copy of Mr. John Crawford's Reply, published in London in 1836, to the "Supplement to the Collection of Papers relating to the Bengal Salt Revenue," published in Calcutta in January 1836. A liberal price will be given if required. Apply to Messrs. THACKER, SPINK AND CO.

Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents,
Calcutta.

WE beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.

13, Old Post Office Street, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice.

MR. DAVID BAIRD LINDSAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Calcutta, }
19th March 1855. }

LOST.—Right Hand Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 31379, for Company's Rupees 20, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note No. 27399, for Rupees (15) Fifteen.

Notice

Is hereby given to the Public, that the three Second Hand Halves of the following Bank of Bengal Notes are lost in a letter from Chittagong, viz:—

No 13916,.....	for Co.'s Rs.	50	0	0
" 23731,.....	"	50	0	0
" 21708,.....	"	25	0	0

Co.'s Rs.... 125 0 0

The First Hand Halves are in my possession and payment of the above Notes has been stopped at the Bank from the 30th March. Any person finding the same, or giving information which may lead to their recovery, will be rewarded.

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DALPOOREE DULJETPOOREE.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3265.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 5th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office }
The 29th March 1855.

No. 3234.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 7th proximo.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places on the Mediterranean, Egypt and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe, *via* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage. Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-Master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 28th March 1855.

No. 3281.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental* will be made up at this Office, on Monday, the 9th proximo, at 1½ P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgerree.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 30th March 1855.

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to steam-postage, the inland-postage to Kedgerree must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

¼ Tolah,	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
½ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
1 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	2	0
1½ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
2 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	4	0

And for every tolah or fraction of a tolah above two tolahs, two additional Annas.

No. 3314.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Khyouk Phyou, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office twenty-four hours after the arrival of the English Mail.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 2nd April 1855.

No. 1957.

Notice to Government Officials.

It is hereby intimated, that under recent arrangements made by Her Majesty's Government, the exemption from postage hitherto granted to the official correspondence of the East India Company and its Officers and Agents, conveyed by the Contract Mail Packets, ceased from the 15th December 1854.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, 28th March 1855.

Notice.

No. 1931.

THE Public are informed, that the following Post Offices have been opened for the receipt and despatch of letters, &c. :—

Luckeesurrai, in the District of Monghyr, 28 miles South-west of the Station of Monghyr.
Nugwan, in the District of Midnapore, 43½ miles South-east of the Station of Midnapore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

The 20th March 1855.

No. 3195.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that another Letter Box, similar to those mentioned in this Office Notification, No. 2893, dated the 10th instant, has been placed at the Office of the Commissioner of the Nuddea Division at Allipore.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

CALCUTTA :
General Post Office. }
The 26th March 1855.

No. 3311.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that in addition to the despatch of a Mail by the Railway Train that leaves Howrah at 5-30 P. M., for the Stations noted in the margin, it is intended to despatch daily, *Sundays excepted*, from and after Monday, the 9th April 1855, a Mail by the Railway Train that leaves Howrah at 9-30 A. M. for Raneegunge and the intermediate Stations, Bally, Serampore, Barrackpore, Chandernagore, Hooghly, and Burdwan.

Letters and Papers posted at the *General Post Office*, in the *Letter Box at the Gate of the Office*, and also at Howrah, between the hours of 8 P. M. and 8 A. M., for the Stations noted in the margin, will be forwarded by the Train that leaves Howrah at 9-30 A. M.

A Mail will likewise be despatched daily from the above date, from Raneegunge and the intermediate Stations, to Calcutta, by the Train that leaves Raneegunge at 10 A. M., and will be closed at the different Stations at the hours noted in the margin, and all such Letters and Papers will be sent for delivery from this Office by the first delivery of the following morning.

All Letters and Papers posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway at the hours above-mentioned, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office, }
The 31st March 1855.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that arrangements have been made for extending the Government Bullock Train from Lahore to Mooltan, on the 10th proximo, from which dates Post-masters on the Bullock Train line are authorized to receive Packages for despatch to Mooltan, or for Stations between Mooltan and Lahore.

For the present, one Cart only will be despatched daily from each extremity of the road, and the rate of hire will be Rupees 2-8-0 per Maund, but as soon as the demand for Tonnage will admit of several Carts being despatched daily together, the rate of hire will be reduced.

G. PATON,
Post-Master General, N. W. P.

Agra, the 29th March 1855.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1855.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 20th April 1855, or 8th Bysack 1262, for arrears of revenue :—

Class 1st.—Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 48.—Turruf Ainoollah Junrooth ; proprietors, Abool Fyz, Poran Bebee and Azeezunnissa ; sudder jumma, rupees 214-2-6.

No. 160.—Turrut Chand Monoohur ; proprietors, Mahomed Ally and Attoollah, Kishno Mongul, Tetonee Mahomed Kamil, Jeebun, Sonoo, Onontoram, Assanoollah, Modon, Rumjan Ally, Ramkishno, Mangun and Ramdass ; sudder jumma, rupees 143-7-9.

No. 167.—Turruf Durponarain Chowdry, exclusive of the shares of Horodoss Canoongoe, Chundro Probah, Naraonee Mooktokeshee and Kishoree Mohun, minors ; Omolah Shondoree, Rammohun Arradhon Dey, Ombabatee, Gooroodoss, Boistub Churn Sein, Kaliross Sein, Mohes Chunder Roy, Dabee Churn Cansamah, Gopeenath, Koilas Chunder, Tarneechurn, Petumber, Lokoomoodrah Chundrokallah, Ramsoondur, Mooraleedhur, Ramshoron Biswas, Abdool Ally, Balaut Ally, Abdool Ally, Asgur Ally, Meerun Ally, Attosh Ally, Gholum Ally, Hassun Ally, Gholum Ally, Nonah Gazee, Durahkripah Roy, Doorjetty Roy, whose estates are under butwarah and paid their respective shares ; the remaining shares will be sold. The sudder jumma of the entire mehals is rupees 2,905-3-3.

No. 509.—Turruf Ramnarain Gomashta Canoongoe, exclusive of the shares of Kishno Chunder Dass, Ramhoree Pal, Babut Parbuttee Churn, Bholanath, Eshan Chunder, Bunmally, Hussun Ally, Shumshare Ally, Suffur Ally, sepoy, Babur Ally, Babut Nowuzish and Bholah Gazee, whose estates are under butwarah and paid their respective shares ; the remaining shares will be sold. The sudder jumma of the entire mehals is rupees 97-3-3.

No. 1179.—Turruf Chand Moozuffur ; proprietor, Ramdass Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 58-8-3.

No. 1338.—Turruf Ebadoollah Hadutoollah ; proprietor, Toofan Ally ; sudder jumma, rupees 41-6.

No. 1478.—Turruf Gopalkishno ; proprietor, Ram Monee Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 44-6.

No. 1626.—Turruf Jumshare ; proprietor Mooraleedhur ; sudder jumma, rupees 25-3-9.

No. 1786.—Turruf Cortub Ally ; proprietors, Kootub and Wally ; sudder jumma, rupees 48-13-9.

No. 1905.—Turruf Moozaffur Droong ; proprietor, Luckee Chunder Canoongoe ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-5.

No. 2101.—Turruf Mahomed Warris ; proprietor, Mahomed Warris, Hurgovind and Jugmohun ; sudder jumma, rupees 21-4.

No. 2205.—Turruf Noor Azim Mookeem ; proprietors, Noor Azim Mookeem and Chand Meah ; sudder jumma, rupees 35-11.

No. 2319.—Talook Obhee Jugdees ; proprietors, Obhee Jugdees, Dhormonarain and Shibchurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 15-10.

No. 2592.—Turruf Ramdial Ramshabuck ; proprietors, Mooteeurnissa and Obeurnissa ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-13-6.

No. 2652.—Talook Roostoom Kassim ; proprietors, Dewan Ally, Mahomed Moonshee, Oad Wassil, Mahomed Yassin, Bohardee Salay Mahomed, Khoos and Kurreem Buksh ; sudder jumma, rupees 12-7-4.

No. 2674.—Turruf Shunbooram Jurip ; proprietors, Jeetram, Mirtoonjye and Gooroodass ; sudder jumma, rupees 18-2-9.

No. 2757.—Turruf Sheraj ; proprietors, Agbur Ally and Casseenath Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 71-7-3.

No. 580.—Turruf Onontodass Sein, Nilmonee Sein ; proprietor, Joygopal Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 13-14-3.

Mehals to be sold on account of butwarah fees.

No. 167.—Turruf Durponarain Chowdry. The rights and interests of Premnarain, Sremotee Doorgah, Hamalatah, Obhoychurn, Sharut Chundro, Noor Ally, Unwar Ally, Rohowan Ally and Sadut Ally. The sudder jumma of the entire mehals is Rupees 2,905-3-3.

CHITTAGONG; COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
The 24th March 1855. }

T. E. S. LILLIE,
Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 13th April 1855, or 1st Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of revenue:—

Class VI.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

Rights and interests of Ramdhun Nundy, Izardar, in 5 beegahs of alleged lackraj lands of Nishchindpoor, pergunnah Balegori, situated on the bank of the River Damoodah.

Rights and interests of ditto in 4 annas share of 6 beegahs of a pond named Shibpaul Pooskurini, with its banks, situated in Bhangamurah, pergunnah Balegori, being 1 beegah 10 cottahs of lands in 12 tamarind trees and 52 bubla trees, being 16 trees by his above share.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah of alleged lackraj land in Bhangamurah, purchased from Juggeshur Sett.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah 10 cottahs of ditto in the above pergunnah, situated in Nishchindpoor, purchased from Ramtunno Ghose.

Rights and interests of ditto in 10 cottahs of ditto, situated in Nishchindpoor, purchased from Thakoordoss Dutt.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah of lackraj land, situated in Bhangamurah, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto in 3 cottahs of alleged lackraj lands, named Napitter Danga, situated in Bhangamurah, in 5 cocoanut trees and 1 bell tree.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah of alleged purchased lackraj land, situated in the plain named Shome Chuck, in Bhangamurah.

Rights and interests of ditto in 4 annas share of 8 beegahs of alleged lackraj lands, a pond named Nuttoon Pooskurini, with its banks, situated in Bhangamurah Muddunmohunpoor, being 2 beegahs, in 4 annas ditto of 8 nim trees, 80 bubla and shimool trees, of 153 palm trees, being 61 trees by his share.

Rights and interests of ditto in 15 cottahs of a garden named Boistul Baggan, situated in ditto, in 10 trees and 6 bamboo clusters, situated in that garden.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah 10 cottahs of alleged lackraj lands, with a small pond, situated in ditto, purchased from Chundi Churn Dutt.

Rights and interests of Bykuntanath Roy, in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj garden, with a Pucca Atchalla and Bytuckhanah, consisting of 4 rooms, and brick walls surrounding that garden, in Kistorambatty, pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and interests of ditto in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj Mangoe garden in Kistorambatty, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of Bykuntanath Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lackraj lands in Kistorambatty, pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land, in Khanpoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 10 beegahs of ditto, in Village Roodrancee, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 16 beegahs of ditto, in Bollmooree, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 84 beegahs of ditto, in Amoonea Gungarampoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 40 beegahs 12 cottahs of ditto, in Pollorambatty, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 15 beegahs of ditto, in Secrampoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 43 beegahs of ditto, in Kaknan, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 25 beegahs of alleged lackraj pond, in Kistorambatty, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in 8 annas ditto of an alleged lackraj pond, in ditto, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 8 beegahs of ditto named Thakooranee Deegee in ditto, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 12 beegahs of ditto, named Choonee Pooskurini, including the holdings on its banks in Khanpoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Bollmooree, pergunnah ditto.

W. B. BUCKLE,
Collector.

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, }
The 29th March 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act. I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 23rd day of April 1855, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1855 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 179.—Kismut Turruf Paulitpore Bushuntpore, pergunnah Rajshahye ; recorded proprietor, Bamashoondery Debea ; sudder jumma, Rupees 751-10-2.

Clause II.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 446.—Kismut Bungshobatty, Pergunnah Sooltan Ojhean ; recorded proprietor, Nuddear Chand Dhur ; sudder jumma, Rupees 2-0-0.

B. H. COOPER,
Collector.

ZILLAH BEERBHOOM, }
The 29th March 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bograh will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 24th April 1855, or 12th Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Mehal.

No. 285.—Kismut Pergunnah Barbukpore, auction purchaser, Kalee Dhur Sandyal ; sudder jumma, Rupees 177-1-0 $\frac{3}{4}$.

No. 449.—Kismut Chuk Ambary, pergunnah Mehmanahye ; auction purchaser, Anund Chunder Kur ; sudder jumma, Rupees 16-5-4.

H. NELSON,
Offg. Deputy Collector.

ZILLAH BOGRAH, }
The 31st March 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday, the 25th April 1855, or 13th Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of revenue :—

Class I.—Estates permanently settled.

No. 112.—Mehal Mouzah Jugdul, pergunnah Bahadoorpore, Greedharee Lall Roy ; sudder jumma, Rupees 140-14-11.

E. C. CASTER,
Offg. Deputy Collector.

MAIDAH DEPUTY COLLECTORATE, }
The 31st March 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 27th April 1855, or 15th Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 367.—Chur Chairparrah, in Chur Amdallah Bhawalkandee ; recorded proprietors, Collykant Ghose Neoghee, Sheeb Chunder Mozoomdar, Doolubnarain Mozoomdar, Ramnarain Mozoomdar, Orno-poornah Chowdrain, Hurgobind Chowdry, and Kumlakunt Ghose Neoghee ; sudder jumma, Rupees 17-0-6.

No. 674.—Chur Ootterarrah Chundeeperashad, kismut Pykoil ; recorded proprietors, Sadut Ally Khan, Jumdernessa Khatoon and Fuckeruddeen Mahomed Asan *alias* Azeemuddeen Chowdry ; sudder jumma, Rupees 196-0-1.

Class II.—Estates not permanently settled.

No. 679.—Chur Jalnakanta, Mouzah Raleenah, &c.; recorded proprietor, Khodejah Beebee ; sudder jumma, Rupees 175-8-6.

H. C. RAIKES,
Deputy Collector.

FURREEDPORE ; }
Deputy Collector's Office, }
The 30th March 1855, }



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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1855.

Legislative Council.

The 31st March 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 31st March 1855, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 4th of June next:—

A Bill for the better regulation of buildings and for the more effectually preventing accidents by fire within the Town of Calcutta.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal Act XII. of 1837 and to provide for the better regulation of buildings and for the more effectual prevention of accidents by fire within the said Town. It is enacted as follows:—

I. Act XII. of 1837 is hereby repealed, except as to any act or offence done or committed, or to any fine or penalty incurred, or to any proceedings commenced before the passing of this Act.

II. No house or out-house which shall be built within the Town of Calcutta after the passing of this Act, shall be covered with an outer roof or covering of thatch or combustible materials, unless the consent of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta be obtained for that purpose.

III. It shall not be lawful for the owner or occupier of any house or out-house, whether built before or after the passing of this Act, or whether at the time covered with an outer roof of thatch or other combustible materials or not, either in re-building, altering, repairing or re-covering the same, or on any occasion, or for any purpose whatever, to cover or cause or permit to be covered any such house or out-house, either wholly or in part, with an outer roof or covering of thatch or other combustible materials, without the consent of the said Commissioners first obtained for that purpose.

IV. It shall not be lawful for the owner or occupier of any house or out-house within the said Town which, at the time of the passing of this Act, has, or is covered with, an outer roof of thatch or other combustible materials, or for any person having control over the same, to suffer such roof or covering or any roof or covering of combustible materials to remain as the outer covering of the said house or out-house after the 1st day of January 1857.

V. Every person who, without such consent as aforesaid, shall cover or cause or permit to be covered any house or out-house within the said Town wholly or in part with an outer roof of any combustible materials, or suffer an outer roof or covering of such material erected before the passing of this Act, or any roof or covering of combustible materials, to remain as an outer covering of the said house or out-house after the 1st day of January 1857, contrary to any of the provisions herein contained, and who shall not, within one week after notice given to him for that purpose, either remove the same or cover the same with an outer roof of incombustible materials, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding Company's rupees 100 or, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month. Provided that such notice as aforesaid may be

altering, repairing or re-covering the same, or on any occasion, or for any purpose whatever, to cover or cause or permit to be covered any such house or out-house, either wholly or in part, with an outer roof or covering of thatch or other combustible materials, without the consent of the said Commissioners first obtained for that purpose.

IV. It shall not be lawful for the owner or occupier of any house or out-house within the said Town which, at the time of the passing of this Act, has, or is covered with, an outer roof of thatch or other combustible materials, or for any person having control over the same, to suffer such roof or covering or any roof or covering of combustible materials to remain as the outer covering of the said house or out-house after the 1st day of January 1857.

V. Every person who, without such consent as aforesaid, shall cover or cause or permit to be covered any house or out-house within the said Town wholly or in part with an outer roof of any combustible materials, or suffer an outer roof or covering of such material erected before the passing of this Act, or any roof or covering of combustible materials, to remain as an outer covering of the said house or out-house after the 1st day of January 1857, contrary to any of the provisions herein contained, and who shall not, within one week after notice given to him for that purpose, either remove the same or cover the same with an outer roof of incombustible materials, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding Company's rupees 100 or, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month. Provided that such notice as aforesaid may be

given by any person or persons whatsoever and that service of any such notice upon the said premises shall be deemed sufficient service of such notice.

VI. The said Commissioners are hereby empowered, upon the application of any person, to signify their consent, by any writing signed by their Secretary or Surveyor for the time being, to the covering, either wholly or in part, any house or out-house within the said Town with an outer roof of thatch or other combustible materials or to the continuing of any such outer roof after the period herein-before mentioned. But every such consent shall express the time for which it is to remain in force. And, after the expiration of such time, the owner or occupier of the said house or out-house suffering the said outer roof or covering of combustible materials to continue, shall be liable to be proceeded against as if he had originally covered the said house with such roof or suffered the same to continue without such consent as aforesaid. But it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from time to time to revoke or to renew such consent if they shall think fit.

VII. Upon any conviction under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Justice before whom it shall take place to order that any such roof or covering of combustible materials, or that any building or thing hereby prohibited, to which such conviction shall relate, be removed within a time to be appointed and certified in writing by the said Justice. And if, at the expiration of the said time, the said roof or covering, or the other building or thing directed to be removed, has not been removed, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, without further reference to such Justice and without any further summons or notice, to remove or cause to be removed the said building or thing, and (if they shall think fit, but not otherwise) to cover or cause to be covered the said house or out-house with an outer roof of incombustible materials and to cause such alteration to be made in the walls as may enable them to support such outer roof.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sell or cause to be sold the materials of such roof or covering, building or thing as in the last preceding Section mentioned, and, out of the monies arising from such sale, to pay the reasonable charges for such removal and of such new covering and alteration when the same shall take place. And the said Commissioners shall pay the surplus, if any, to the occupier of the said house or to the person entitled to the immediate possession thereof. If the monies accruing from such sale be not sufficient to pay such costs and charges, the said occupier, or the person entitled to the immediate possession of the said house, shall be liable to pay the same, and if he shall not, on demand, pay the same, then it shall be lawful for any

Consent of Commissioners—continuance and revocation of consent.

Upon conviction under this Act, Justice may direct materials, &c. to be removed.

If not removed, the Commissioners may remove such materials.

And cause the house, &c. to be properly roofed.

Commissioners may sell materials removed—surplus, after payment of expenses, to be paid to owner.

Mode of recovering expenses if the money arising from such sale be insufficient.

Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand, (upon a summons issued to such occupier or person) to cause the amount thereof, together with the costs of such distress, to be levied by distress and sale of the goods, chattels and effects of such occupier or person, and to cause the amount thereby realized to be paid over to the said Commissioners.

IX. Whenever any conflagration shall take place in any plot or parcel of land within the said Town wherein any houses or out-houses are built, and more than two of such houses or out-houses near to one another, and not having any other house or out-house between them, shall be burnt down, or whenever any plot of land in the said Town may be let out, or be taken or acquired for building purposes, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to build, or cause or permit the building of any houses or out-houses on such plot or parcel of land in a confused, scattered or irregular manner, but the houses and out-houses built therein shall be arranged in regular streets or lines, giving a frontage and free passage or way in front of every such house or out-house of at least 10 feet, unless the consent of the Commissioners for the Town of Calcutta (to be obtained and signified in the manner hereinbefore mentioned) to the building or arranging the same otherwise, be obtained.

X. Every passage or way in front of any house or out-house so to be constructed as aforesaid, although the same pass over the private property of individuals, shall be deemed to be a public street within the meaning of the Act No. XII. of 1852, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act.

XI. If any person shall, after any such conflagration, or after any plot or parcel of land shall have been let out or taken for building purposes, or if any person who intends to build more than one house or hut upon any vacant place of land not enclosed in a compound shall, without the consent of the said Commissioners, to be so signified as aforesaid build, or cause or permit to be built upon such land, any houses, huts or buildings in a confused scattered or irregular manner or without arranging the said huts in a regular line or way, giving a frontage or free passage in front of each house or out-house, and who shall not, within days after notice given to him or served upon the said premises by any person or persons whatever, pull down and remove the said hut and building, or huts and buildings, shall, on conviction before Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding Company's rupees one hundred and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

XII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase and take absolutely, or on lease for such terms as they may think fit, any land near or adjoining to any tank in the said Town, which the said Commissioners may deem it necessary to purchase or take for the purpose of setting apart such a pathway or space round or near to the said tank as will permit a free passage

Houses how to be arranged and with what frontage when re-built after a conflagration or when land is taken for building purposes.

The way in front of a house to be deemed a public way.

Penalty for erecting building not according to the directions of this Act.

Commissioners empowered to buy land adjoining tanks for the purpose of making path-ways.

for fire engines and scavenging carts, regard being had to the compensation of the owners or occupiers of such land.

XIII. Every such purchase shall be made, and land taken subject to the provisions of the Act No. XII. of 1852 as to lands taken and purchased by the Commissioners under that Act, and subject to the provisions of the Act No. XXII. of 1847 as to compensation of the owner and occupier of the said land, save that, in every case in which a dispute or difference between the said Commissioners and any person whose property they may intend to purchase for the purpose of this Act as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the said property, which difference and dispute either of the said parties shall refuse, or shall not consent to settle by arbitration, instead of the said dispute being settled by and before the Sheriff and a Jury as in that Act provided, the same shall be settled and determined by a Justice of the Peace of and for the Town of Calcutta, who shall have the same power to ascertain and award the amount of purchase money and of compensation, and shall proceed in the same manner, and shall be vested with the same powers as the Sheriff and the Jury respectively under the said Act: and the proceedings before, and the award of the said Justice of the Peace, shall be of the same force and effect and attended with the same consequences as the proceedings before, and the verdict and judgment respectively of the Jury and Sheriff under the said Act: and the said Commissioners shall have all the powers in respect of lands purchased under this Act as they have or hereafter may have in respect of lands vested in them for public purposes under the said Act. But it shall not be necessary for the said Commissioners to obtain the consent of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to the purchasing or taking any land under this Act.

XIV. All penalties and fines incurred under this Act, except where it is otherwise and specially provided by the Act, shall be imposed and recovered in the manner prescribed by Act No. XII. of 1852 in respect of the penalties and fines incurred under that Act, and shall be applied in the same manner, save that such portion of the said fine as shall be paid over to the said Commissioners shall be applied by them in the first instance for the purposes of this Act, and all powers and authorities given by the said last-mentioned Act to any Justice of the Peace or to the said Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta with respect to any matter or thing done under the said Act, except so far as the power of such Justices or Commissioners are hereby specially limited or defined, shall be applicable to any matter or thing done under this Act.

XV. The following words and expressions in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject and context repugnant to such construction: namely, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number; words importing the masculine gender only shall include females; the word "person" shall include a corporation; the word "street" shall include any public square, street, court, alley, footpath, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare, or other public place within the said Town; the word "house" shall include any dwelling house, hut, habitation or building used for a

dwelling-place; the word "out-house" shall include any out-house, stable, stall, shed, godown or building not used for a dwelling place.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 470.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 30th March 1855.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council has been pleased to authorize the following addition to be made to Section XXI. of the Rules for the Management of the Post Office Department passed on the 12th August 1854.

No parcel shall be received for transmission by Banghy Post unless it be securely packed in cloth, or wax-cloth, or tin, and no such parcel packed in cloth, or wax-cloth, shall be received unless seals bearing distinct impressions of some device (not that of a current coin) be fixed at intervals, not exceeding three inches, along the lines of sewing by which the cover is secured.

No. 475.

The 5th April 1855.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to permit Mr. C. Bury to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from the date of the departure to Sea of the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1234.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 4th April 1855.

Brevet-Major R. W. Elton, Second in Command, 4th Regiment Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence from the 15th ultimo to the 5th instant, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to submitting an application to retire from the Service.

No. 1235.

The 5th April 1855.

Mr. W. C. Capper, Assistant Commissioner of Gojjerat, has obtained leave of absence from the 21st to the 27th February last, both days inclusive, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. dated 6th October last, No. 4360.

No. 1236.

Lieutenant R. N. Taylor, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Western Division, Raichore Doab, has obtained leave of absence to Europe, on sick certificate, for fifteen months, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff Employ, and one month's preparatory leave to visit Madras, from the date of quitting his district.

No. 1237.

Major F. C. Marsden, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab, has obtained two months' leave to Bombay, preparatory to proceeding on furlough.

No. 1238.

Captain J. G. Balmain, Deputy Commissioner, Western Division, Raichore Doab, has obtained leave of absence from the 7th to the 21st February last, to enable him to join his appointment, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. dated 22nd September last, No. 4216.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 27.

Foreign Department.

OOTACAMUND,

The 21st March 1855.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments, during the absence, on leave, of Major W. H. Rickards, Political Agent at Jyepore.

Major C. E. Burton, Political Agent at Kotah, to officiate as Political Agent at Jyepore.

Lieutenant G. H. Monck Mason, Political Agent at Kerowlee, to officiate as Political Agent at Kotah.

Captain C. L. Showers, Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Rajpootana, to officiate as Political Agent at Kerowlee.

No. 32.

The 22nd March 1855.

Major G. F. Hampton is permitted to resign his appointment as Deputy Commissioner of the Eastern Division, Raichore Doab.

Captain J. Campbell and Lieutenant J. Allardyce will officiate respectively as Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner in the Eastern Division, Raichore Doab, until further orders.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
with the Governor General.

No. 13.

Fort William, Public Works Department.

PUBLIC.

The 30th March 1855.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to grant to Captain T. H. Sale, Executive Engineer, Peshawur Division, leave of absence for six months, from the 1st of August next, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

W. E. BAKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 11.

Fort William, Financial Department.

The 29th March 1855.

With reference to the 4th para. of the Notification No. 9, of the 12th March 1855, it is hereby notified, that Subscriptions to the "Public Works Loan of 1854-55" will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the Treasuries of Patna, Dacca and Moorshedabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said Notification.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

No. 12.

The 30th March 1855.

Leave.—Major-General W. N. Forbes, Mint Master, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him on Medical certificate on the 19th January last,—also for fifteen months, to proceed to England on Medical certificate.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 557.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 31st March 1855.*—The following Darogahs of Police are promoted to the First Grade:—

Syud Tuzumbul Ally, Chittagong.
Hurnath, Assam.

The 5th April 1855.—The Reverend G. Pearce to be a Marriage Registrar in the District of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Leave of Absence.—*The 3rd April 1855.*—Captain R. T. Leigh, Officiating Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, for one year, under Medical certificate, to proceed to Cherra Poonjee.

The 4th April 1855.—Mr. O. W. Malet, Judge of Chittagong, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 28th of February last.

Notification.—*The 31st March 1855.*—The services of Assistant Surgeon Robert Pringle are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department, from the 24th instant, the date on which the Superintendent of the Cuttack Tributary Mehals returned to the Head Quarters of his Division from the Khoond Hills.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2 B. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 28th March 1855.

Notification.—RESOLUTION.—The existing practice, by which Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, of the First and Second Grades respectively, are nominated to certain designated Districts, but frequently from the exigencies of the Service appointed to officiate elsewhere, being inconvenient, and open to objection, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to resolve, that appointments shall in future be made to one or other of those grades generally, the posting to particular stations being made from time to time according to public urgency and convenience, without regard to the grade, in which the Officer may stand. The appointments in the higher grade will, however, continue to be limited to their present number.

Appointments.—Mr. R. M. Edwards to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

Mr. C. E. Boileau to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, and to be posted at Budaon.

The above appointments will have effect from the date of Mr. R. Spankie's promotion to the Office of Magistrate and Collector.

Mr. W. H. Lowe to exercise the powers of a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the District of Boolundshahur.

Mr. A. M. Phillips to exercise the power of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the District of Bijnore.

No. 9 B. of 1855.

Judicial Department,

Bareilly, the 29th March 1855.

Mr. William Pulteney Masson to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Azinghur.

Mr. William Roberts to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Goruckpore.

No. 17 B. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for two months granted in Orders of 20th ultimo, to Mr. R. N. Cust, Magistrate and Collector of Banda, is cancelled from the 20th instant, the date of his embarkation for Europe.

Appointments.—Mr. E. T. Colvin to be Magistrate and Collector of Banda, but to continue till further orders to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Jounpoor.

Mr. Robert Spankie to be Magistrate and Collector of Cawnpore.

The above appointments to have effect from the late of Mr. Cust's embarkation for Europe at Bombay.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1267 of 1855.

Public Works Department,

Agra, the 30th March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Lieutenant W. R. Fitzgerald, Executive Engineer 7th or Cawnpore Division of Public Works, for one month, to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

Appointments.—Lieutenant J. C. Hodgson, Engineers, to officiate as Executive Engineer 7th or Cawnpore Division of Public Works, during the absence of Lieutenant Fitzgerald or till further orders.

No. 1398 of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Robert Nisbet Lewis to continue to exercise the powers of a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Zillah Etah, till further orders.

No. 1417 of 1855.

The 31st March 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. John Cracroft Wilson, Civil and Sessions Judge of Moradabad, from the 16th ultimo to the 16th instant, under Section IV. of the New Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in Orders of 29th July 1853, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Acting Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India.

Ootacamund, 20th March 1855.

The Most Noble the Governor General of India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Governor General's Body Guard.

Assistant Surgeon J. F. Tierney to officiate in Medical charge, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon G. R. Skinner, or until further orders.

Presidency Surgeon.

Surgeon Alexander Grant to be Presidency Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon D. Stewart, M. D., proceeding to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate. Surgeon Grant will continue in the office of Surgeon to the Most Noble the Governor General, till further orders.

1st Regiment Sikh Local Infantry.

Lieutenant W. F. Leicester, Adjutant, 3rd Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, to be Officiating Second in Command during the absence of Lieutenant C. H. Brownlow, or until further orders.

Deputy Paymaster Jullundur.

Captain E. Sissmore, 69th Regiment Native Infantry, Officiating Deputy Paymaster, Jullundur Circle, to continue to act in that capacity during the absence, on leave, of Brevet Major G. M. Hill, or until further orders.

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Lieutenant M. E. Currie to be a Commissary of the Second Class, *vice* Major G. L. Cooper, resigned.

Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Captain G. E. Voyle to be a Commissary of the Second Class, from the date on which the retirement of Commissary Captain J. S. Phillips may take place.

5th Regiment Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant J. Williamson, Second in Command, to act as Commandant during the absence, on leave, of Captain Vaughan, or until further orders. Lieutenant Williamson will continue to officiate as Major of Brigade to the Punjab Irregular Force, till further orders.

2nd Assam Light Infantry.

Captain R. Campbell, 47th Regiment Native Infantry, Second in Command and Acting Commandant, to be Commandant, *vice* Major Foquet, promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

Lieutenant L. G. A. Campbell, 53rd Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant and Acting Second in Command, to be Second in Command, *vice* Captain R. Campbell.

Pension Paymaster Dinapore and Benares Circles.

Lieutenant C. L. Brown, of the 46th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Pension Paymaster of the Dinapore and Benares Circles, *vice* Brevet-Major Scott, resigned.

Nagpore Irregular Force.

Apothecary Thomas Murray to the Medical charge of a Regiment of Infantry.

Steward (passed for Apothecary) George Law, to the Medical charge of a Regiment of Infantry.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept., with the Governor General

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 3rd April 1855.

No. 409 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Assistant Surgeon Henry } For one year, with-
William Spry, of the } out pay, under the
Medical Department, ... } old Regulations.

Fort William, 4th April 1855.

No. 410 of 1855.—The following Military letter, No. 34, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Government of India, dated 21st February 1855, is published for general information :—

Military Department, No. 34 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Para. 1.—Referring to our letter of the 7th instant, No. 25,* we have now

* Published in G. G. O. No. 366, dated 23rd March 1855.

to apprise you that promotions consequent on vacancies in the fixed Establishment of

Major-Generals are to be made in the following manner, viz. :—

The Senior Colonel in the Armies of the three Presidencies is to be appointed to the vacancy of Major-General.

The Senior Lieutenant-Colonel of those Armies to succeed to be a Brevet-Colonel.

The Senior Major and Captain of those Armies are to succeed as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and Major respectively.

Seniority is in all these cases to be determined by Army Rank.

2. The promotion to the rank of Major-General will be made under Her Majesty's Commands, and will be announced in the *London Gazette*, and the promotion of the Lieutenant Colonel, Major, and Captain will, as usual, be made by the local Governments.

3. When the last Field Officers commissioned

Field Officers, commissioned as such before the 20th of June 1854, will be allowed to rise by Brevet as under the Regulations then in force, but no Officer promoted to the rank of Field Officer, on or after that date, is to rise from the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to that of Colonel, otherwise than by the three years' service in the former rank as above described, or as a reward for distinguished service, or by appointment to be Queen's Aide-de-camp."

as such before the 20th June 1854, and remaining in the Army shall have been promoted to the rank of Colonel, such part of the above

arrangement as relates to the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonels to Colonels, will cease to have effect under the Clause of the new Regulation as copied in the margin.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) J. OLIPHANT,

And Thirteen other Directors

LONDON,
21st February 1855. }

No. 411 of 1855.—The following lists of Rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons appointed for the Bengal Presidency, are published for general information :—

No. 2 of 1855.

LIST OF RANK OF CADETS FOR THE BENGAL INFANTRY.

To rank from the date of the departure from Southampton of the Overland Mail, he having proceeded to join the same at Alexandria, viz. :—

Andrew Robert Loughnan, ... *Tagus*, 4th Jan.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland Route, and in the following order, viz. :—

Richard Fisher Angelo, ... *Tagus*, 4th Jan.

George Carlyon Hughes }
Armstrong, ... } *Euxine*, 20th

Swinton John Browne, ... } January.

Otway Mayne Graham, ... }

William Blunt Barwell, ... }

Percy William Powlett, ... } *Indus*, 4th Feb.

Henry St. George Tucker, ... } ruary.

Montague Poyntz Ricketts, ... }

George Willaune Green, ... }

William Brodnax Knight, ... } *Tagus*, 20th Feb.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL,
Secy., Mily. Dept.

East India House,
21st February 1855. }

(True Copy)

(Signed) JAMES C. MELVILL

East India House London, }
The 26th February 1855. }

No. 2 of 1855.

LIST OF RANK OF ASSISTANT SURGEONS FOR BENGAL.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland Route, viz. :—

James Rawlinson Jackson, } *Tagus*, 4th Jan.

M. D., ... }

To rank from the date of the sailing from Liverpool of the ship by which he proceeded, provided he arrive at Calcutta by the 13th July next, he having been permitted to proceed thither *via* Sentari, viz. :—

Archibald Macdonald Garden, } *Taimus*, 11th Jan.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which they proceeded, and in the following order, viz. :—

Samuel Cornwallis Amesbury, } *Royal Family*,

Robert Henry Bartrum, ... } 14th January.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland Route, and in the following order, viz. :—

Gilbert Bethune Hadow, ... } *Euxine*, 20th

George Nicholas Cheek, Jn. } January.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL,
Secy., Mily. Dept.

East India House, }
21st February 1855. }

(True Copy)

(Signed) JAMES C. MELVILL

East India House, London, }
The 26th February 1855. }

No. 412 of 1855.—Captain and Brevet-Major Roberts William Elton, of the 59th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Major, from the 5th April 1855.

No. 413 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on sick certificate :—

Ensign Maurice Ceely } For eighteen months
Wybrants Northcote, of } under the old Regu-
the 1st Regiment Native } lations
Infantry }

No. 414 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the Government of India, No. 27, dated 7th February 1855, be published in General Orders :—

"Dr. Chuckerbutty, who has been appointed Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment, having already filled Offices of importance in the Medical Service at your Presidency, is to be exempted from the rules which prescribe probationary service in the General Hospital or otherwise before Assistant Surgeons, on first arrival, are eligible for general employment."

No. 415 of 1855.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter, No. 26, from the Honorable Court of Directors, to the Government of India, dated 7th February 1855, are published for general information :—

Para : 1. We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to return to their duty, viz. :—

Major R. G. Taylor.
Captain M. J. Slater.
Lieutenant W. C. I. Ryves.
" Lewis Munro.
" F. E. Gammell.
" H. Forbes.
Surgeon F. J. Mouat, M. D.
" Thos. Thomson, M. D.
Assistant Surgeon J. W. R. Amesbury.

2. The under-mentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz. :—

Brevet-Colonel J. H. Handscomb, 6 months.
Major Thomas Brodie, 4 "
" Peter Christie, 6 "
Captain G. B. Hobson, 6 "
" P. A. P. Bouverie, 6 "

Lieutenant James Fairlie till 10th March 1855.
Assistant Surgeon G. N. Sissmore, 6 months.

3. We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to retire from the Service, viz. :—

Major C. Brown Constable from the 1st January 1855.

Veterinary Surgeon Daniel Cullimore.

4. Major J. A. Fairhead, of the Invalid Establishment, has also been permitted to retire from the service.

5. Assistant Surgeon Charles Murchison, M. D., has been permitted to resign the Service.

6. In accordance with the report of our Examining Physician, we have issued to Lieutenant H. L. Thompson, of the 68th Regiment Native Infantry, a gratuity of twelve months' pay of his Regimental rank, on account of the wound received by him in action near Prome on the 28th December 1853, to which he is entitled under the Regulations of the Service.

7. In compliance with applications made to us by Her Majesty's Government, we have recently placed at their disposal some Officers, on furlough in this country, for service in the Ottoman Dominions. In accordance with the practice in such cases, we recognize the time so passed under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, and with our concurrence as service performed in India; and have intimated to the Officers so

employed that they will, after this service has terminated, be allowed, at their option, to take the benefit of such portions of their furloughs as remained unexpired when their employment in Her Majesty's Service commenced.

8. The names of the Officers of the Bengal Establishment who have obtained our sanction to their employment by Her Majesty's Government for this Service, are as follows, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Beatson, Infantry.
Captain W. Olpherts, Artillery.
Lieutenant H. L. Thompson, 68th Regiment Native Infantry.
Lieutenant W. D. Hoste, 55th Regiment Native Infantry.

Fort William, 5th April 1855.

No. 416 of 1855.—The under-mentioned gentlemen, whose appointments were announced in Government General Orders Nos. 93 and 117, of the 19th and 23rd January 1855, having satisfied Government on the points of qualification prescribed by existing Regulations, are admitted to the Service as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment from the 29th March 1855, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment :—

Infantry.

Mr. Anthony Stewart.
" Alfred Burford Edgell Thomas.

No. 417 of 1855.—With reference to para. 12 of G. G. O., No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-named Ensigns having passed their Examination on the dates specified, will rank as follows :—

Ensign C. Wheatley, ...	{	Passed Examination
		25th January 1855. To rank from the 10th December 1854, and to stand immediately below Ensign A. H. Thomson, of List of Cadets No. 1 of 1855.
Ensign A. Stewart,	{	Passed Examination
		29th March 1855. To rank from the 4th February 1855, and to stand immediately below Ensign G. W. Green, of List of Cadets No. 2 of 1855.
" A. B. E. Thomas,	{	

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.
in the Mily. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

ORDINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Right Reverend Daniel, Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan, purposes to hold an Ordination of Priests and Deacons, in Saint Paul's Cathedral, on Wednesday morning, the 25th day of July next, being St. James's Day.

The Service will commence at 10 o'clock, and the Sermon be preached by the Reverend George Goring Cuthbert.

Candidates for Holy Orders are requested to send in their names and addresses forthwith to the Reve-

read Mr. Blomefield, the Bishop's Chaplain, and their papers, three weeks before the Ordination.

Dated at Calcutta this 30th day of March 1855.
By desire of the Bishop,

WM. HY. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 11th April 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395

Total, Chests,	4,440
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2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 16th and 26th April 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 16th April 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 26th April 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 10th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	24,365	11,194	35,559

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 31st March 1855.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Churruck Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 19th March 1855. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second ($\frac{1}{2}$ s) before Mean noon.

Fort William, }
26th March 1855. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three-Quarters of a Second ($\frac{3}{4}$ s) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVENAGH, *Major,*

Town Major.

Fort William, }
2nd April 1855. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on the 10th April 1855, on behalf of Lieutenant W. R. Tucker, Executive Engineer, Midnapore Building and Road Division.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "the Construction of a Custom House Station at Diamond Harbour, and Out-Offices for Dwellings of Boats' Crews attached to the Station."

The amount of Tenders not to exceed the sum sanctioned by Government, which, together with specification, time for execution and further information, can be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces

O. B. YOUNG, *Capt.,*

Civil Architect.

Notice.

1st. **TENDERS** are invited for the transport of Broken Stone for Road Metalling, from the Peerpointee (Rajmahal) Stone Quarries to Calcutta and the neighbourhood on the Hooghly or Bhageeruttee.

2nd. Parties tendering must specify the number of Bazar Maunds they engage to convey, and the cost per 100 Maunds.

3rd. The Stone must be landed before the 31st day of October next.

4th. Tenders must be presented at the Office of the undersigned in the Calcutta Police, on or before the 30th April, and they will be opened on the following day, at 3 P. M., in the presence of the parties interested.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ROBT. J. ROSE,
Supdt. of Subn. Roads.

Calcutta, Police Office, }
26th March 1855. }

Notice.

THE Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, having appointed Mr. William Clark, from the 4th April 1855, as their Secretary, the public are hereby informed, that Mr. Clark is authorized to sign all summons and other papers that may be issued from the Office of the Commissioners; and that all letters to the Commissioners should be addressed to him as the Secretary to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta.

JOHN L. HARRIS,
Offg. Secretary.
Calcutta, 5th April 1855.

Notice.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapetersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, all

that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzas namely in Turruff Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Neiz Roghoonauthpore, Mouza Nuralahpore, Mouza Kunduppore, Mouza Kachanuddy in Turruff Hajrokoty, Mouza Neiz Hajrokoty Bagumpore, Mouza Santarah, Mouza Dooragopemohul in Turruff Mohurpore, Mouza Neiz Mohurpore, Mouza Khutterparah, Mouza Dhandoy, Mouza Mirzapore, Mouza Suruscoty in Turruff Barooeebatty, Mouza Neiz Barooeebatty, Mouza Khanlibnagore, Mouza Seecurpore, Mouza Burindoly, Mouza Rogoorampore, Mouza Sahapore in Turruff Jallahbad, Mouza Neiz Jallahbad, Mouza Mumimkhaly, Mouza Sugong, Mouza Boydopore, Mouza Kharedobubah in Turruff Botral, Mouza Neiz Botral, Mouza Akrah, Mouza Singloll, Mouza Gopesonah, Mouza Boztrah, Mouza Nunparah, Mouza Monah and Mouza Sunkurpore, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate, lying, and being at Soorooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset and butted and bounded in manner following: (that is to say) on the North by Kalwotuck Nuddy; on the East and South by a Bazar and on the West by Putit land.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attorneys or the Executors of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Messrs. SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attorneys.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 2nd March 1855.

Sheriff's Office, the 28th March 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto,

at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the 14th day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

সরকারি আফিস ২৮ মার্চ ১৮৫৫ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১৪
আপ্রিল ১৮৫৫ সাল শনিবার দুই প্রহরের সময়
কালকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃ-
পাতি যে সকল স্থান ভ্রমিতে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট
উইলেমের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে
ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা
সমুদ্র সল্লকীয় মোকদ্দমা নিম্নলিখিত জন্য এক সেশি-
য়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ঘটীর সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয়
সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

R. S. PALMER,
Sheriff.

*Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at
Calcutta.*

In the matter of No- } On Tuesday, the 27th
binkissen Holdar, here- } day of March instant,
tofore of Chinsurah, in } it was ordered that this
Zillah Hooghly, and } matter should be heard
lately of Patooriahghat- } on Saturday, the 2nd
tah, in Calcutta, Trader } day of June next, and
and Sircar, in the service } that the said Insolvent
of Messrs. Middleton } should then attend to
and Company, of Cal- } be examined by the
cutta, Merchants, an In- } said Court.
solvent.

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, 30th March 1855.

In the matter of Boy- } Notice, that the peti-
contnauth Dutt, Cloth } tion of the said Insol-
Merchant of Burra Ba- } vent, seeking the benefit
zar, in Calcutta, an In- } of the Act XI., Vic. cap.
solvent. } XXI. was filed in the
Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 23rd day of
March last; and by an order of the same date, the
Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested
in the Official Assignee.

Sherrington, Attorney.

In the matter of Wil- } On Saturday, the 3rd
liam Morrieson Englis, } day of March last, by an
an Insolvent. } order of this Court, the
said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his per-
sonal discharge under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI,
as to all persons named in his Schedule as Credi-
tors or claiming to be Creditors respectively, ex-
cept the debt of Babooram Lallah for Co.'s Rs.
12; Bhokoo for Co.'s Rs. 6; Bonmally for Co.'s Rs.
7; Razim Tailor for Co.'s Rs. 9; Mulden for Co.'s
Rs. 11-8; Prawn Sing for Co.'s Rs. 6; Rampersaud
Sing for Co.'s Rs. 9; Shaik Matho for Co.'s Re. 1,
and Miss Wilson for Co.'s Rs. 10, who have not
been served with notice of the day of hearing in
this matter.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Delia } On Saturday, the 3rd
Saunders, an Insolvent. } day of March last, by an
order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjud-
ged entitled to her personal discharge under the
Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI, as to all persons named in
her Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Cre-
ditors respectively, except the debt of Kemroo for
Company's Rupees 9; Babooram Lallah for Co.'s
Rs. 18; Gurribullah for Company's Rupees 12;
Ameer Khan for Company's Rupees 40; Siam
Mistry for Company's Rupees 12; Kasim Tailor
for Co.'s Rs. 5; and Ramjan Tailor for Com-
pany's Rupees 18, who appear not to have been
served with notice of the day of hearing in this
matter.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Ri- } On Thursday, the
chard Allan, of Mangoe } 29th day of March last
Lane, in Calcutta, an } it was ordered, that th
Inspector, an Insolvent. } hearing in this matte
should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 2nd
day of June next; and that the order made in thi
matter for the *ad interim* protection of the sai
Insolvent from arrest, should be enlarged to th
said 2nd day of June next, and that the said In
solvent should then attend to be examined by th
said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Chounram, of Burra Bazar, Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business at Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Woojeeram Baneyersaud, an Insolvent. On Monday, the 2nd day of April instant, it was on the petition of Balmokund, a creditor of the said Insolvent adjudged, that the said Insolvent had committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of Act XI. Vic. cap. XI.; and by another order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Paul, Attorney.

In the matter of James Powell Parker, at present residing at Coilah Ghaut Street, in Calcutta, Architect and Builder, and late a partner in the firm of Messrs. Currie and Company, Cabinet-makers of Cossitollah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Sherrington, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 5th April 1855.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of April instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter should be on Saturday, the 5th day of May next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 April, ..	29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H,	Screw Str. Queen of the South.
September, ..	30th,	1 Case, marked S M,	" Propontis.
October, ..	2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 223,	" Ditto.
November, ..	12th,	1 Truss, William Shears,	" Qn. of the South.
Ditto,	"	1 Small Case, G. Patterson, Seaman,	" Ditto.
Ditto,	"	1 Small Case, G. Wills, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto,	"	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto,	"	1 Truss, Henry Sobey, Ditto,	" Ditto.
December, ..	17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Haworth and Co.,	" Hydaspes.
Unknown, ..	"	1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12,	" Argo.
Ditto,	"	1 Case, marked H in diamond,	" Calcutta.
1854 February, ..	3rd,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H,	" Indiana.
Ditto,	7th,	3 Cases, marked P S,	Rienzi.
Ditto,	"	1 Case, marked T B,	Ditto.
Ditto,	10th,	1 Case, marked C B,	Ditto.
March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto,	"	1 ditto ditto, marked MS P	Ditto.
Ditto,	7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L 14 L in diamond,	Screw Str. Mauritius.
Ditto,	13th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D,	James Alexander.
May,	11th,	1 Case Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salaum.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked F & J L M 121,	Helen Douglas.
Ditto,	23rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark,	Eugenia.
Ditto,	"	1 Cask ditto ditto,	Ditto.
September, ..	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked T & C Y C in diamond, 160 64,	Ballarat.
Ditto,	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, marked W & R in diamond, 51,	Clara Anne.
October, ..	26th,	1 Cask Merchandise, no mark,	Wellesley.
Ditto,	28th,	34 Flat Bars of Iron,	Majestic.
November, ..	21st,	1 Large Case, marked J L and Co., S 86,	Cowasjee Family.
Ditto,	23rd,	2 Cases Merchandise, marked B AC. 11-12,	Bengal.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,

The 5th April 1855.

A. R. YOUNG.

Offg. Collector of Govt. Customs.

Monthly Account of Salt in Store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 31st March 1855, together with 4 per cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

AGENCIES.	1256 or 1849-50, and previous years.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	1261 or 1854-55.	Total Quantity in Store.
<i>Hidgallee.</i>	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
Pungah Salt, Ghaut	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	161 0 0	8427 0 0	8588 0 0
Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2144 36 8	0 0 0	2144 36 8
Ditto do., Kissenugur, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3769 0 0	22158 0 0	23927 0 0
Ditto do., Ramnugur, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	20763 0 0	20763 0 0
Do. do., North Kallenugur, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2872 0 0	303 0 0	23902 0 0
Do. do., Pooree Ghatta, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0			
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	20946 36 8	54378 0 0	81324 36
<i>Tumlook.</i>							
Pungah, Ghaut Narain- pore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7448 39 1	50688 0 0	58131 39
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7448 39 1	50688 0 0	58131 39
<i>Chittagong.</i>							
Pungah, Narainpore, } Ghaut Domcolly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut } Agency,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1223 20 0	1223 20
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1223 20 0	1223 20
<i>Sulkea.</i>							
Pungah, Cuttack,	1159 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	61 0 0	0 0 0	1220 10
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3788 0 0	0 0 0	3788 0
Do., Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	120 0 0	0 0 0	120 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	418 0 0	0 0 0	418 0
Do., Hidgallee, Pance } Ghatta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 0 0	0 0 0	3 0
Do. do., Russoolpore, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
Do., 24-Pergha, Narain- } pore,	348577 32 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	348577 32
Do. do., Diamond Har- } bour,	78325 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	78325 0
Do. do. Saugor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
Madras Permit Salt,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	248946 0 0	248946 0
Chilka Kurkutch,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	66625 0 0	66625 0
Total,	428062 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8152 0 0	815571 0 0	751785 2
<i>Arracan.</i>							
Pungah, Ghaut Kyook } Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4000 37 0	0 0 0	4000 37
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4000 37 0	0 0 0	4000 37
Grand Total,	428062 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	46548 32 8	421855 20 0	896466 14

Bank of Bengal.

5TH APRIL 1855.

A MEETING of the Proprietors is requested at the Bank on Friday, the 20th instant, at 10 A. M., for the election of a Director in the room of George Brown, Esquire, resigned.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors.

J. B. PLUMB,

Secy. and Treasurer.

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ P Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ P Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

WM. ANDERSON, *Agent.*

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

REFERRING to the Government Notification, No. 5, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agent at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and

the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, and other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend to England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation will also receive remittances for investment in Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest or Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, no commission will be charged.

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern }
Banking Corporation }
Calcutta, January 30, 1855.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be ¼ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,

Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street ; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Mercantile Bank of India, London, Calcutta and China Branch.

RATES OF EXCHANGE

ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight,	2	0	per Rupee.
At 4 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 3 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 2 months' sight,	1	11½	"
At 30 days' sight,	1	11½	"
At 3 days' sight,	1	11½	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places: London, Ceylon, Canton, Shanghai, Messrs.

Ouchterlony & Co., Madras. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of 1 per cent., including postages.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities. Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody and for which an acknowledgment will be given. When the property is returned, a Commission of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. will be charged.

Rates of Interest Allowed

On Deposits subject to

3 months' notice of withdrawal,...	4 per Cent. per annum
6 Ditto,	5 "
12 Ditto,	6 "

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, Interest at 2 per cent., per annum, will be allowed.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

Calcutta, }
1st February. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

Medical, Invalid, and General Life Insurance Society.

MR. P. M. TAIT has to-day resumed his duties as Secretary in India to this Society.

By order of the Directors,

W. F. FERGUSSON,
Officiating Secretary.

Calcutta, 2nd April 1855.

Wanted on loan, or to purchase.

A Copy of Mr. John Crawford's Reply, published in London in 1836, to the "Supplement to the Collection of Papers relating to the Bengal Salt Revenue," published in Calcutta in January 1836. A liberal price will be given if required. Apply to Messrs. THACKER, SPINK AND Co.

Grindlay and Co., Army and General Agents,
Calcutta.

WE beg to announce, that we have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at CALCUTTA, and have authorized Mr. CHARLES JAMES GROOM to sign for us per procuration.

GRINDLAY AND CO.

Colvin's Ghut Strrnd, }
Calcutta, 1st January 1855. }

Notice.

MR. DAVID BAIRD LINDSAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLADSTONE, WYLLIE & Co.

Calcutta, }
19th March 1855. }

LOST.—First-halves of the Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 25164 and 33598, for Company Rupees 20 each. The payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First-halves of Bank of Bengal Note Nos. 21525 and 31188 for Co.'s Rs. 20 each, and No. 19328 for Co.'s Rs. 10. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3234.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *viâ* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 9th proximo.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. re-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *viâ* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *viâ* Marseilles or *viâ* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *viâ* Trieste, as well as for places on the Mediterranean, Egypt and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe, *viâ* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *viâ* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *viâ* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not in British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage. Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-Master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 28th March 1855. }

No. 3281.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental* will be made up at this Office, on Monday, the 9th proximo, at 1½ P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeeree.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 30th March 1855. }

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to steam-postage, the inland-postage to Kedgeeree must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

¼ Tolah,	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
½ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
1 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	2	0
1½ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
2 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	4	0

And for every tolah or fraction of a tolah above two tolahs, two additional Annas.

No. 1957.

Notice to Government Officials.

It is hereby intimated, that under recent arrangements made by Her Majesty's Government, the exemption from postage hitherto granted to the official correspondence of the East India Company and its Officers and Agents, conveyed by the Contract Mail Packets, ceased from the 15th December 1854.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, 28th March 1855.

Notice.

No. 1931.

THE Public are informed, that the following Post Offices have been opened for the receipt and despatch of letters, &c.:—

Luckeesurrai, in the District of Monghyr, 28 miles South-west of the Station of Monghyr.
Nugwan, in the District of Midnapore, 43½ miles South-east of the Station of Midnapore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

The 20th March 1855.

No. 3195.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that another Letter Box, similar to those mentioned in this Office Notification, No. 2893, dated the 10th instant, has been placed at the Office of the Commissioner of the Nuddea Division at Allipore.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 26th March 1855. }

No. 3311.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that in addition to the despatch of Mail by the Railway Train that leaves Howrah at 5-30 P. M., for the Stations noted in the margin, it is intended to despatch daily, *Sundays excepted*, from and after Monday, the 9th April 1855, a Mail by the Railway Train that leaves Howrah at 9-30 A. M. for Raneegunge and the intermediate Stations, Bally, Serampore, Barrackpore, Chandernagore, Hooghly, and Burdwan.

Bally.
Serampore.

Chandernagore.
Hooghly.

Bally.
Serampore.
Barrackpore.
Chandernagore.

Hooghly.
Burdwan.
Raneegunge.
Munglepore.

Letters and Papers posted at the General Post Office, in the Letter Box at the Gate of the Office, and also at Howrah, between the hours of 8 P. M. and 8 A. M., for the Stations noted in the margin, will be forwarded by the Train that leaves

Howrah at 9-30 A. M.

A Mail will likewise be despatched daily from the above date, from Raneegunge and the intermediate Stations, to Calcutta, by the Train that leaves Raneegunge at 10 A. M., and will be closed at the different Stations at the hours noted in the margin, and all such Letters and Papers will be sent for delivery from this Office by the first delivery of the following morning.

All Letters and Papers posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway at the hours above-mentioned, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 31st March 1855. }

Notice.

The Post Master General, North Western Provinces, begs to notify to the Public that Staging Bungalows have been completed at the villages of Pulmuny and Sailoor, between Ajunta and Ourunga bad, in the Bombay Presidency, and are ready for the reception of travellers.

G. PATON,
Post-master General, N. W. P.

Dated Agra,
The March 1855. }

Notice.

THERE being much misapprehension of Clause XII. of the Post Office Act, the Post Master General N. W. P., begs to inform the public, that any packet containing more than one Newspaper, if not pre-paid by means of Stamps, is charged with postage according to *Banghly* rates.

An Extra or Supplement to a Newspaper, if of the same date and transmitted under the same cover, is considered part of the Newspaper.

It will be observed, that only one Book or Pamphlet can be forwarded under one cover by Clause XII. or by the Book Postage-rates in India; any cover, therefore, containing more than one Book or Pamphlet, will be treated as a *Banghly* Parcel and postage charged accordingly.

G. PATON,
Post-master General, N. W. P.

Agra, the 29th March 1855.



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Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 13th April 1855, or at Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of revenue:—

Class VI.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

Rights and interests of Ramdhun Nundy, Izardar, in 5 beegahs of alleged lackraj lands of Nishchindpoor, pergunnah Balegari, situated on the bank of the River Damoodah.

Rights and interests of ditto in 4 annas share of 6 beegahs of a pond named Shibpaul Pooskurini, with its banks, situated in Bhangamurah, pergunnah Balegari, being 1 beegah 10 cottahs of lands with 12 tamarind trees and 52 bubla trees, being 16 trees by his above share.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah of alleged lackraj land in Bhangamurah, purchased from Juggeshur Sett.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah 10 cottahs of ditto in the above pergunnah, situated in Nishchindpoor, purchased from Ramtunno Ghose.

Rights and interests of ditto in 10 cottahs of ditto, situated in Nishchindpoor, purchased from Bakoordoss Dutt.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah of lackraj land, situated in Bhangamurah, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto in 3 cottahs of alleged lackraj lands, named Napitter Danga, situated in Bhangamurah, in 5 cocoanut trees and 1 bell tree.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah of alleged purchased lackraj land, situated in the plain named Shome Chuck, in Bhangamurah.

Rights and interests of ditto in 4 annas share of 8 beegahs of alleged lackraj lands, a pond named Luttoon Pooskurini, with its banks, situated in Bhangamurah Muddunmohunpoor, being 2 beegahs, in 4 annas ditto of 8 nim trees, 80 bubla and shimool trees, of 158 palm trees, being 61 trees by his share.

Rights and interests of ditto in 15 cottahs of a garden named Boistul Baggan, situated in ditto, in 10 trees and 6 bamboo clusters, situated in that garden.

Rights and interests of ditto in 1 beegah 10 cottahs of alleged lackraj lands, with a small pond, situated in ditto, purchased from Chundi Churn Dutt.

Rights and interests of Bykuntanath Roy, in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj garden, with a Pucca Kichhalla and Bytuckhanah, consisting of 4 rooms, and brick walls surrounding that garden, in Kistorambatty, pergunnah Choumoocha.

Rights and interests of ditto in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj Mangoe garden in Kistorambatty, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of Bykuntanath Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lackraj lands in Kistorambatty, pergunnah Choumoocha.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land, in Khanpoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 10 beegahs of ditto, in Village Roodranee, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 16 beegahs of ditto, in Bollmooree, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 84 beegahs of ditto, in Amoonea Gungarampoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 40 beegahs 12 cottahs of ditto, in Bolloram-batty, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 15 beegahs of ditto, in Seerampoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 43 beegahs of ditto, in Kaknan, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 25 beegahs of alleged lackraj pond, in Kistorambatty, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in 8 annas ditto of an alleged lackraj pond, in ditto, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 8 beegahs of ditto named Thakooranee Deegee in ditto, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 12 beegahs of ditto, named Choonee Pooskurini, including the holdings on its banks in Khanpoor, pergunnah ditto.

Rights and interests of ditto ditto ditto in ditto of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Bellmooree, pergunnah ditto.

W. B. BUCKLE,
Collector.

HOOGLY COLLECTORATE, }
The 29th March 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bancoorah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 24th April 1855, or 12th Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class III.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 255.—Mehal Chowgan ; recorded proprietor, Rajah Gopal Sing Deb ; sudder jumma, rupees 7-1-5.

J. S. SPANKIE,
Offg. Deputy Collector.

BANCOORAH DEPUTY COLLECTORATE, }
The 2nd April 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Mymensing will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District on Wednesday, the 25th day of April 1855, or 13th Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1016.—Joygobind Sein, Pergunnah Beerbazoo ; recorded proprietor, Nobokishto Sein. auction purchaser ; sudder jumma, rupees 5-12-10.

No. 4137.—Talook Ramkanth Chuckerbutty, Pergunnah Nusserajeal ; recorded proprietor, Ramkanth Chuckerbutty ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-10-8.

No. 4666.—Kismut Neemdos, Talook Manickram Gooho, Pergunnah Pookereah ; recorded proprietor, Rajnarain Ghose, auction purchaser ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-4-9.

No. 4763.—Ramgopal Roy, Tuppeh Runbhowal ; recorded proprietor, Radhakishto Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 6-9-1.

Class II.—Estates not Permanently-settled.

No. 5249.—Chur Gaubsarrab, Pergunnah Pookereah ; recorded proprietor, Jadub Chunder Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-10-2.

N. POGSON,
Offg. Collector.

MYMENSING COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
The 28th March 1855. }